TIME IS HERE FOR PRESIDENT OF U. S. AND POPE TO END WAR

—SAYS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF SWISS ARMY

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—General Wille, commander in chief of the Swiss army, a soldier of the school of Hindenburg and Joffre today expressed the belief that the time had come for "the two powerful forces in the world" to combine to put an end to the European war. These two forces, he said were the President of the United States and the Pope at Rome. General Wille also discussed with a correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of military preparedness describing that condition as not only a defense of the state and its citizens, but a powerful force for efficiency in civil life, for the pursuits of industrial life and commercial business.

Suggesting a peace proposal at this time from President Wilson and Pope Benedict, General Wille said: "A united appeal from these two most powerful influences in the world, seconded, as it would be by other neutrals, could not but be heeded by all the warring nations."

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UNCLE SAM DOES NOT LIKE AUSTRIA'S REPLY; WILL NOT ENTER INTO EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS

VIENNA CLAIMS U. S. NOTE TOO INDEFINITE

Vienna, Dec. 15. (Via. Berlin and London, Dec. 16.)—The situation as regards Austria-Hungary and the United States is considered here to have become less tense since the reply to the American note was despatched.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's note on the Ancona is regarded, on the basis of the unofficial reports received today from London and Amsterdam, as wholly unsatisfactory, unacceptable and disappointing to the United States. Diplomatic relations between the two countries may safely be described as standing at the breaking point.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are reserving comment until they have the official translation and text at hand, but it is stated authoritatively that the United States will enter into no exchange of opinions as the Vienna foreign office is represented as suggesting and absolutely will decline to discuss the facts of the torpedoing and shelling of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine with loss of American lives.

No official word had reached the state department today.

The Austrian reply had been delivered to American Ambassador Penfield, but the news dispatches containing excerpts, were taken in official quarters as sufficient evidence that the rejoinder is on its way to Washington.

From such part of the unofficial text as is contained in the news dispatches, officials considered the reply vague in many respects but they were not prepared to decide whether that was caused by the translation.

The suggestion for an exchange of opinions, the virtual request for a bill of particulars of the American complaint against the

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MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR CHINA

Peking, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—China is much disturbed by the rumors of serious uprisings in India. All telegrams concerning the Indian troubles intimate that the disturbance is the result of German activities made possible through the smuggling of arms from China.

English newspapers charge the Chinese officials with negligence in not preventing Germans from exporting arms and ammunition, and intimate that the Chinese are entirely too friendly with German agents.

Despatches from Russia indicate that the Russian officials feel the activities of German agents in China should be checked and the sign that the entente allies seize German concessions in China have been very disconcerting to the Chinese. Where ever they turn Chinese officials are met with veiled threats. Europeans on both sides of the great war constantly remind the Chinese of what will happen after the conflict is over, in case they show any favoritism during the struggle.

German newspapers insistently feature the German and Turkish activities in Asia and boast that the forces of Emperor William will soon touch Chinese territory on the west.

These papers also lay great stress on the report of unrest in Egypt and predict the closing of the Suez canal.

Japan and Russia, on the other hand, are constantly reminding China of its duty towards them.

China's helplessness was never more clearly exemplified than in the present international crisis.

BRITISH CHANGE COMMANDER ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Dec. 16—Field Marshal Sir John French, who, at his own request, has been relieved of the command of the British forces in France and Flanders, has been succeeded by General Sir Douglas Haig.

Since the landing of the expeditionary force Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the first army and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he now takes.

The change had been expected for some time and it was announced in the house of commons today that a statement would be published immediately.

Sir John French becomes commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom, and for his 16 months' service at the front has been created viscount of the United Kingdom.

WANT TO CONTINUE DRY FIGHT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16—"The members of the Hamilton county dry amendment league are so well pleased with the gains that were shown in the vote on the prohibition amendment at the last election that they feel they ought to continue the fight. The dry amendment league voted unanimously to submit the amendment in 1916." This statement was made today by S. A. Propst, superintendent of the organization.

CHILDREN RESCUED

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 16—Sixty children, ranging in age from one to eight years of age, were safely taken out of a burning dormitory at Christ's Home For Homeless and Destitute Children, at Warminster near here today. The children were at dinner when the fire was discovered in the basement.

SUCCEEDS SELF.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today formally renominated C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed himself.

Mrs. John Woods is ill at her home, corner of Fourth and Sinton streets.

President Gets A Marriage License

Washington, Dec. 16.—A marriage license for President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt was issued today at the local bureau. The wedding will take place Saturday night at Mrs. Galt's home here. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of the Episcopal church, where Mrs. Galt attends, will officate. President Wilson is a Presbyterian. The license, which was obtained by Chief Usher Isaac Hoover, of the White House staff, gives the president's age as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43.

200,00 ALLIED TROOPS MASSED AT SALONIKI

(Bulletin)

Sofia, Dec. 16.—(Via London)—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official annoucement made here today.

London, Dec. 16.—The next move in the Balkan theatre of war occupies the attention of the Atlents and Saloniki correspondent of the British press.

There are 200,000 entente troops at Saloniki, according to the Daily Mail whose Saloniki correspondent says the retreat of the entente allies was so brilliantly carried out that the large forces of Bulgarians were unable at any point to overtake and defeat them.

In fact the Bulgarians were so deceived by the rapidity of maneuvers and of the movements of the entente allies, that they lost much time in bombarding certain positions near Strumitsa which the French force had abandoned on the preceding day.

According to the correspondents of the Times and Morning Post, the entente forces will halt on the line from Karasuli, in northern Greece on the Vardar river, to Kilindir, Greece, which they will try to hold until the Saloniki positions are fortified. This line already is fortified and there is a strong British force, made up mostly of cavalry to the north and northeast of Kilindir on the Doirun railway.

The correspondent of the Morning Post, adds the interesting statement on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens as quoted in a published interview that Gievegli and Doiran, southern Serbia, both of which are in the hands of the Teutonic allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing about Monastir, however.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says he believes the whole future position depends on whether the Bulgarians invade Greece.

CRAWFORD MAY LAND A PLUM

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Appointment by Governor Willis of a State Utilities Commissioner to succeed Oliver H. Hughes, democrat of Hillsboro, whose resignation became effective this morning was looked for soon in political circles today. The new appointee must be a democrat.

Governor Willis was considering the candidacies of E. A. Crawford, of Adams county, former state printer and leader of the so-call "true democracy" movement, and Louis M. Day of Chillicothe, but it was said so much opposition had developed to the naming of either of these men, it was quite possible another would be given the position.

Judge Hughes severed his connections with the Utilities Commission today on suggestion of Governor Willis, it was learned. His resignation had been offered and accepted several months ago, but the date when it should become effective was not determined at that time.

CONSIDER QUESTION OF APPRAISEMENT

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Whether there will be a complete new appraisement of all property, real and personal, after the first of the year when the new Parrett-Whittemore tax law goes into effect, was to be determined at a meeting of county auditors held here today. The auditors had been instructed by the state tax commission to prepare a list of real estate transfers in their respective counties for comparison with the duplicate to se whether property was returned at its proper value.

The Columbus Elks Dedicate New Home

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Columbus lodge of Elks No. 37, dedicated their new home here today. It is said to be the most costly lodge house of its size in the country.

Former Governor Cox was here to deliver the dedicatory address, and Governor Willis, Senator Harding and Senator Pomerene were among the honor guests at the dinner to be held this evening. More than 700 Columbus Elks and 150 from Dayton Marched in a parade through the main business streets preceding the dedication ceremonies.

A feature of the parade was a huge flag, stretching from curb to curb in High street, loaned by Canton G. A. R. veterans, and carried by a number of old soldiers.

POSTMASTERS ARE NAMED

Washington, Dec., 16—President Wilson sent to the senate tiday the following nominations, as postmasters:

J. H. S. Barlow, Crafton, W. Va., Thomas E. Hodges, Morgantown, W. Va., S. A. Murray, Washington C. H., Ohio.

Senator Works Favors The Creation Of Mobile Land Force And Military Reserve

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Works, of California, told the senate today that a standing army of one million men would be necessary to defend the United States against possible invasions and declared that the Pacific coast was mainly at the mercy of Asiatic attack.

Senator Works spoke of the subject of national defense, but particularly to propose as a part of the scheme of the preparedness, the creation of a mobile land force, and military reserve of two hundred thousand men at a cost of $50,000,000 a year for ten years.

The proposed enlisted men in civil and military reserve, would be settled, according to the Works' bill with their families in comfortable five acre tracts provided by the government, supplementing ten months of productive work at reforestration, irrigation and flood prevention with two months of military training each year.

The soldier-settlers would be under control of the secretary of interior in times of peace, and subject to orders of the war department in times of war.

Pointing to American occupation of Vera Cruz as an indication that war was a constant possibility, Senator Works said:

"Who can say after this exhibition of ungovernable passion, after this slaughter of the innocent citizens of another nation and the forcible invasion of its territory for so trivial a cause, that this nation does not need to prepare for war. If Mexico had not been weak from internal conflict, we would even then have been at war, for our forcible entry upon her territory was itself an act of war.

"There are enough Japanese in California now to man and destroy every line of communication from the east, isolating California and depriving her of all aid in troops and ammunition. Mexico is open to the entry of the Japanese, and once there, it is but a step across an invisible boundary into the United States.

"The plan to add one hundred thousand men to our present army is a dangerous step in the wrong direction. It would not avail a day to defend California against Japanese invasion. It

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DISCONTENT AMONG THE MASSES IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 16.—"There is every reason to believe that the German Reichstag will have to sit much longer than was expected in order to deal with the pressing discontent among the masses," says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News.

"In order to appease these clamorings it will need to deal with no fewer than one hundred and thirty resolutions relating to the distribution of food, with the social policy and demands of better pay for the soldiers and sailors, and better provision for the relief of war families.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Italy's ratification having arrived, Japan has forwarded to China the note from the entente powers relative to the re-establishment of the Chinese monorchy. The note is of a soothing nature, but emphasizes the necessity of maintenance of peace in China and the determination of the entente nations to protect their rights in the case of outbreaks.

PROPOSE INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 16—Ten railroads operating in Pittsburgh territory have filed tariffs with the interstate commerce commission proposing increases in freight rates on bituminous coal from Pittsburgh to points in the Middle West. The increases would become effective January 20 if allowed. The amounts had not been figured out today by experts of the commission.

The usual course is for the commission to suspend the increase pending investigation.

James Martin who has been ill with pneumonia for ten days, was reported better Thursday.

Friend's Head As Xmas Gift

Mexico City, Dec. 10. By Mail to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 16)—General Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City, for the de facto government, received a telegram tonight that head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porifirio Diaz, and relative of General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present.

El Democrata, an official organ of the Carranza government, in commenting on the telegram said: "The father-in-law of the daughter of the usurper Victoriano Huerta was killed in a fight near Esperanza. Hernandez was more than eighty years old, had been governor of the state of Pebla, a general of division under the Diaz regime, and a confidante of the tyrant."

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says that this certainly is an age of materialistic tendencies and that a year or two ago you could easily get a skirt out of two yards of goods it takes six now.

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Billy Butt-In Times Weather-Man

I knew that if I kept on tryin' I'd scare up some real winter after a while. Yes, I know it was rather sudden and I'm only hopin' you haven't got mad and gone and damaged any sidewalks because th' whole thing was so unexpected. I'll try for a change tomorrow: Here goes:

Ohio—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Rising temperature.

Kentucky—Threatening with probably rain tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer tonight in east and central portions. Colder in west portion Friday.

West Virginia—Snow or rain tonight. Friday warmer.

WOMAN CLAIMS SHE WAS INSULTED BY A GROCER

Arraigned on a serious charge, preferred by Mrs. Susie Elam, L. A. Hammond, grocer, at 4 Union street, pleaded not guilty in police court this morning, and the case was continued until Friday morning, in order to give him a chance to see a lawyer.

Mrs. Elam accused Hammond of having used "filthy language" toward her when she entered his store late yesterday, to purchase a spool of thread. She testified that Hammond, after inquiring when her husband was expected to come home, asked her to allow him to come over and see her, and said other things of an indecent nature.

"I threw the thread at him, and told him what I thought of him," said Mrs. Elam.

Mrs Elam said she was accompanied by her six-year-old girl, but she had left the store when the alleged remarks were made.

Hammond was defiad by the woman to get on the stand and dare deny her accusation but the mayor restrained her and told her to address her remarks to the court. She wept as she told her story, feeling greatly aggrieved she said because heretofore Hammond has always acted as a gentleman towards her and treated her with kindness and it hurt her to think that he had a wrong opinion of her. He himself made no effort to state his defense further than to say that he was not a man of that sort of reputation and if given time and opportunity he believed he could prove his innocence. He later said he had no witnesses he wished subpoenaed but wanted a lawyer. Mrs. Elam then declared her intention of also engaging counsel to prosecute Hammond. The mayor tried to bring about a compromise, pointing out the expense they were putting themselves to and that an airing of the case would have its ill effects but both remained firm in their decision.

Merry-Go-Round Rides And Ring Is Not Good As Money

Mrs. Cora Markins, of No. 1015 Mill street, was awarded a $4.00 judgment in the mayor's court, Thursday, for board due her from George Lands, a veneerworker. He was also ordered to pay the court costs.

It developed from the evidence that Lands had once paid board to the woman, then rode the ponies of a merry-go-round with her at a street fair and allowed her to wear his ring. This she was still holding until he settled for the balance of his board.

J. M. Smith was the name given by a well-dressed barber en route to Mowreystown, O., who while gloriously full made a show of himself during a band concert in front of the Sun theatre Wednesday night. He was fined $5. A foreman for a public works contractor, who gave the name of J. W. Wright and another plain drunk giving the name of Joe Harness were fined $5 each for intoxication.

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Had Good Excuse

Harrey O. Lindsey, of the West Side, appeared in mayor's court on Thursday, in compliance with orders from Officer Justus, for speeding his automobile on Grant street Wednesday night. Mr. Lindsey admitted that he had been driving rather in excess of his usual speed, but said he was removing an injured man to his home. No affidavit was filed against him and his explanation was accepted as satisfactory.

Officer Lost $20

Police Officer Roy Moore had the misfortune to lose $20 Wednesday night. He had just had his city pay check cashed and paid several bills including his board and room rent when a ten dollar bill and two five spots were found missing from his pocketbook.

Eau De Cologne And Bitters As Thirst Quenchers

Petrograd, Dec. 16—After more than a year's trial of the anti-liquor decree, it appears that some American prohibition history is being repeated in Russia. A memorial to the city council of Petrograd sets forth that the Union of Drug Clerks finds the demand for eau de cologne and a variety of bitters has been growing steadily.

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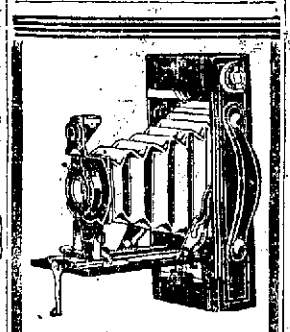

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The Movies

Blanche Sweet in "Secret Sin," at the Lyric Tomorrow.

In a career that has been remarkable from every point of view, Miss Blanche Sweet now approaches the height of her powers as a photoplay star. Nothing she has done previously on the screen is marked with so much artistry, grace and finish as her performance of "twin sisters" in the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company's production, "The Secret Sin," by Margaret Turnbull.

In this photoplay we have the combination of a great star and a great play. "The Secret Sin" is a bitter pronouncement against the drug evil and the trade in opium against which the United States government for years has waged an unceasing battle.

With all the skill of the Lasky artistic forces centered on this photoplay, "The Secret Sin" from the viewpoint of photography, attention to minute detail and sheer sincerity will take its place with the masterpieces of the screen. As Miss Sweet appears as "twins" there are episodes in the play when she appears in two characters simultaneously.

What the N. Y. Evening World said about "Trilby," which comes to the Lyric next Wednesday and Thursday.

A genuine film masterpiece is "Trilby" which began an engagement at the Forty-fourth Street theatre last night. Unlike so many modern movie productions, there is no claptrap melodrama in this film. Nobody jumps off the Singer building, nor is anybody run over and mangled by a railroad train.

The Du Maurier story, in the hands of a director with lurid ideas, might be made blood and thunder melodrama, but, as it is being presented by the Equitable Motion Pictures corporation it is an intensely interesting tale, clean and constructed on a plan so high as to make it a real delight. The camera work is faultless and the portrayal of the various rôles without a flaw.

Clara Kimball Young, whose following of film fans is legion, plays Trilby in a highly creditable manner, while Wilton Lackaye, as Svengali, does more real ateing than he ever did in the part on the regular stage. Paul McAllister is the Gecko and Chester Barnett the Little Billee.

MARGUERITE CLARK, In "Helene of the North," Columbia Tomorrow.

"Nedra" George Barr McCutcheon's Greatest Story Columbia Today

George Barr McCutcheon's novel has been converted into a most delightful comedy drama for the screen. To gain the atmosphere required for the latter half of the story, Edward Jose with his company of players, which included George Probert, the well known Broadway star, Fania Marinoff and Margaret Greene, spent some time on the Bahama Islands. Needless to say, the scenes filmed in these islands are singularly attractive, and hundreds of natives have responded with remarkable intelligence to the disciplining of Director Jose. The successful attempt of Ridgeway, the "white god" of the natives, to train a picked army from among their midst, affords considerable room for spectacular results. The staging of these scenes has been done with an eye to the artistic, and it is distinctly impressive to view the apparently endless procession of armed blacks coming toward us from a deep vista that loses itself back in a hazy perspective.

But this is only a part of it all. The real comedy of the play occurs more largely in its earlier stages, when to escape the eager attentions of their friends the two young people decide to elope. Mistaken for burglars, they escape with difficulty the clutches of the police, and later are treated on a boat they have boarded to the startling news that they are on their way oceanward, headed for Manila. Neither is there a clergyman aboard the boat, hence an even more serious situation faces the unfortunate pair, and in presenting his fiancee as his sister, the plot thickens and Ridgeway discovers to his sorrow the limitations of a brother's influence.

The ship wreck, later, bares another difficult situation, for on the barren island to which he manages to swim with one who is supposedly his wife, he discovers that he has rescued the wife of another man. Reconciled to their fate, the two decide to make the best of it, and are believed by the natives to be white deities. Here again it is impossible to lose the comedy of the situation when the natives decide that to insure themselves against a future wherein their white deities may die and there shall be no more white gods, their god and goddess must marry. The wedding ceremony is interrupted by the arrival of an American vessel, and the pair live to find that they are really in love with one another. Ridgeway arrives at the hom of his fiancee just in time to see her joined in holy matrimony to his old chum, after which he decides that his pride and not his heart has been hurt, and returns to the widow whom he has rescued and all goes humming.

"Stanley's Search for the Hidden City" Tonight at the Majestic.

David Horsley tonight at the Majestic presents the famous Bostock animals in the two reel Centaur feature drama entitled "Stanley's Search for the Hidden City." The scenes of the picture are laid in India. The acting of the wild animals in this picture is something out of the ordinary. It is an animal drama in two acts. Stanley and a party of explorers after a series of adventures enter the hidden city with fitting ceremonies. Captain Bonatvita plays the feature role.

George Orey the funniest man in America is to be seen in the whirling one reel comedy entitled "The Oriental Spasm," a Cub production.

Vivian Rich and Walter Spencer are playing the leading roles in "The Little Lady Next Door" an American drama in one reel. It is a dramatic gem that will tug away at your heart strings.

IS YOUR COMB FULL OF FALLEN HAIR?

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"The Whirlpool" Three Reel Feature at the Exhibit Tonight

Neil Craig, one of the silent drama stars, is featured in "The Whirlpool," a three reel, A No. 1 production, at the Exhibit tonight. The picture is produced by the Essanay people and shows scene after scene of metropolitan life and the pitfalls that lurk behind the bright lights. Neil Craig is supported ably by Warda Howard, who is known as one of the best photo players of the day. Every one of the scenes are impressive. You are missing a picture treat when you miss this feature offering.

The program is concluded with a Lubin comedy entitled "Queenie of the Nile," in one reel. Billie Reeves, the funny man, in Lubin offerings, is assisted by Mae Hotely in producing the laughter in this costume comedy. It is a comedy farce from start to finish. Don't leave anything keep you from seeing this show.

"Greater Courage" at the Arcana Tonight

Pretty Jane Novak is to be be seen at the Arcana theatre tonight in "The Greater Courage," a two reel drama of picturesque Western life. Miss Novak is a cunning star and plays the feature part in this production with perfection. Many of the scenes are exciting and the picture grips one's interest from the start.

"When Schultz Led the Orchestra" is a riotous comedy featuring Max Asher, Cole Henry and William Francy. See Schultz's wife pull his hair because he is in the orchestra pit and casts longing eyes at the dancing girls. This is a Joker comedy and Joker comedies are always good.

The fourth reel is entitled, "A One Cylinder Courtship," in which the Nestor people present Miss Billie Rhodes and Neil Burns. Love on the Farm and the Troubles of a Lover in a one cylinder motor car keep you laughing for fifteen minutes.

Temple Theater

The program for tonight is H. Rider Haggard's novel, entitled, "Mr. Meeson's Will" filmatized with a strong cast, such as Florence LaBadie, Justus Barnes, and Ethyle Cook and others.

"Alone in the deserted court room together, the young heir of the Meeson fortune gazed pleadingly into the face of the girl, who for his sake had undergone the tortures of the tattoo needle."

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James Pfeiffer, a contracting carpenter, will speak to the N. & W. Railway men in the lobby of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building, on the topic, "The Struggle I Had In Leaving Ingersolism and Accepting Christianity."

All persons are invited to this meeting. It will be at 7 p. m., Friday, December 17th.

Only Made Suggestions

The mayor in acknowldeging a copy of the Board of Trade resolution anent the water works, writes it is clearly evident that the board members intended not to provide the way to accept the new plant, but merely as laymen speaking for the people to be permitted to suggest caution and incidentally offer their services.

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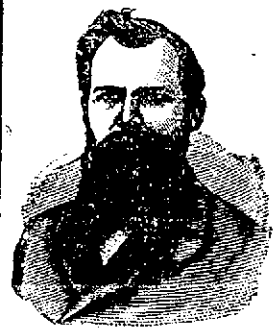

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SECOND AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

WANT BUSINESS MEN TO AID THE NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT

Further impetus to the movement to secure for Portsmouth a new 150 bed fireproof hospital, one that would be in keeping with the growth and progressiveness of the city was given at a meeting of physicians of the city held Wednesday night in the offices of Dr. S. S. Halderman, Ninth and Gay streets.

The concensus of opinion prevailed that Portsmouth is absolutely in need of a larger and more modern hospital and the best methods of procedure to secure it were freely and frankly discussed, but no definite action was taken, it was stated after the meeting.

It was suggested that the matter be put before the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association and all other civic and patriotic bodies in the city and to ask these organizations to get behind the new movement and with all hands advocating a new hospital the physicians believe that their goal, a 150 bed institution, would be reached.

Drs. Schirmann, Halderman, Rardin, Finch, Test, Allard, Quinn, Locke and Schaefer were present, and discussed the various angles of the proposition.

Most of the physicians present preferred the Children's Home as the site and favored an absolutely new building, one that would be designed by an architect who has had much experience in designing hospitals.

It was decided to inquire further into the sentiment of the business men on this matter before another meeting will be called. There is some talk of the physicians holding a joint meeting with the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association relative to the new hospital movement, but no definite action was taken at last night's meeting.

C. & O. SUB-CONTRACTOR IS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Five separate causes of action are included in the petition of Robert M. Blanchard, merchant of near Scioto ville, who entered suit, through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Searl, to recover judgment for $4446.86 from C. Yancey Ligen, a C. & O. Northern sub-contractor, in common pleas court this morning.

Blanchard claims that on July 10th, an account was stated between him and the defendant, in which $1213.57 was found to be due him from the defendant, $112.76 of which he says has been paid, leaving $1100.81 still due him; on August 10, he claims the account showed $1152.71 due him from defendant; September 10th, $931.17; October 10th, $704.08; November 10th, $476.35; since November 10, $81.74, making in all, $4446.86 which he claims due him and for which he asks judgment.

Rinehart and Dennis, C. & O. contractors, and the C. & O. Northern Railroad Company, are made defendants to the action, the plaintiff claiming that they are in possession of moneys belonging to the defendant, all which he desires to have held up pending the hearing of the suit.

WOMAN STOPS FLYING TAXI TO TELL A THRILLING STORY

GRACE BURNS

Dayton, Ohio, Dec.—A taxi was whirling down Main street, enroute to the depot, yesterday morning, when pedestrians were startled to hear a woman cry to the chauffeur, "Stop, quick!"

As the brakes brought the car to a grinding lurch at the curb, a tall, handsome, dark-eyed woman sprang out and fairly ran across the sidewalk and into the Miller drug store.

"Oh, I'm so glad I saw it," she said.

"What?" asked the surprised clerk. "Tanlac," answered the woman.

"I'm on my way to the depot," she continued. "I saw the Tanlac sign. It's just what I want. Wrap me up a dozen bottles."

As the package was being wrapped the woman, whose smile rippled between dimples as a punctuation mark for every sentence, told a story rich in the romance of human interest.

She is Miss Grace Burns, of Elmira, N. Y., who came to Dayton to visit friends before proceeding to Indianapolis, from where she will accompany a member of a well known family there to Florida for a winter's convalescence.

"Tanlac is wonderful," said Miss Burns. "I believe my training as a nurse qualifies me to judge it, but it is my own experience with Tanlac that impressed me so remarkably. Since then I have recommended Tanlac scores of times without once seeing it fail.

"Nurses are supposed to have iron constitutions," Miss Burns continued, "but I guess I am not blessed with one. I broke down while studying about six months ago. My nervous system just collapsed. My appetite failed; I suffered nausea after eating only bouillon and toast. I had the most frightful headaches and slept so fitfully I gained no real rest. I lost twenty pounds in three weeks.

"Though I hated the thought, I had just about decided to go to a hospital when another nurse told me about Tanlac as she sat at my bedside.

"I had been educated to scorn proprietary medicines and when I told her my opinions she said, 'Yes, I know it's a proprietary, but just take my word for it, Grace, it's good. I know what it will do. It will put you back on your feet again, and that is the important thing, no matter what your opinions are now.' Next day she brought me a bottle. For the first few days Tanlac seemed to have no effect except to end the nausea, but I was grateful even for that. She brought me two more bottles. In another week my nerves were quieting, I was sleeping better, and was eating three eggs for breakfast, gruel and toast for luncheon and a bit of steak or lean roast for dinner.

"That was three months ago. Do I look like a nervous dyspeptic now? Why I am ten pounds heavier than I was before I became ill."

The Tanlac Man admitted that Miss Burns looked well, excellent and asked "Is this Tanlac for you?"

"Mercy no! I am going to strengthen my patient with it this winter," she called back from the door. "Good-bye."

"A bottle of Tanlac—for my wife, please," said a man who had heard Miss Burns' story, and everybody laughed.

Tanlac, which won this spontaneous endorsement from a nurse, is being exclusively introduced in Portsmouth. The Tanlac Store is the Fisher and Streich Drug Co.

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City Covered With Glare Of Ice; Many Mishaps Reported

Portsmouth people picked their way to work this morning, on account of the thick coating of ice and sleet on the streets and sidewalks, making walking hazardous. A light snow fell late Wednesday night, which turned into a sleet before morning, the combination forming a glassy, slippery surface. Several people were painfully hurt and minor "slips and tumbles" were numerous.

Local blacksmith shops did a thriving business today, owners of horses and teams losing no time in having them roughshod. Others fastened chains over their hoofs to prevent them from slipping.

Automobile drivers, too, had their troubles during the morning. The slippery streets necessitated extreme caution to keep from skidding, and it was almost impossible to make an ordinary grade where the street was very slippery. In fact every mode of travel today is attended with more or less hazard, which will not be relieved until a thaw sets in.

"Twice In The Same Place"

While on his way to work about 7:45 o'clock this morning, Elmer Parker, employed in the N. & W. engineering department, fell on the slippery sidewalk on Third street, near Waller, severely wrenching the muscles of his back. He alighted with terrific force, the sound being heard plainly by residents in that vicinity, who hurried to the front of their houses to see what was the trouble.

Parker got up in a half-dazed condition and started out again. Near the corner of Fourth and Waller streets he fell again. Earl Watkins, a Fourth street grocer, was passing by in his delivery truck, and with the help of bystanders, assisted Parker into the machine, in which he was driven to his room on Eighth street.

Dr. O. D. Tatje was summoned to attend him. An examination disclosed no other injuries than the strained muscles of his back, which are not regarded as serious.

Cut Over His Eye

While starting to work Thursday morning Harold Foster, an employee of the Whitaker-Glessner company, fell on an icy sidewalk near his home on Eighth street and was so painfully bruised that he was forced to return to his home. He suffered a cut over the left eye and his right wrist was sprained.

Horses Had Chains

Automobile tires were not the only things that wore chains today on account of the eel-like condition of the ice-coated streets. A number of horses were seen today wearing chains that snapped on their feet.

Ice Wagon Skidded

An ice wagon of the Stockman company skidded on Sixth street near Chillicothe Thursday morning and before the driver, Lee Russell could stop the team the wagon crashed into a cluster light in front of the Sixth street entrance to the Central National bank. Two of the globes on the cluster light were broken by the impact.

Service Wagon Skidded

The city service wagon made a complete turn heading back in the direction whence it had come in skidding at Front and Washington streets Thursday morning. Police Clerk Dennis Corielli was driving.

Ankle Sprained

Mrs. Abigail Meadows, age 62, a resident of Ninth street fell on an icy sidewalk Thursday and sprained her left ankle. Mrs. Meadows just a few days ago was burned in a gasoline explosion.

Wheel Skidded

William Maxey, employed as a clerk in the Pure Drug company's store on Chillicothe street suffered a bad fall on Findlay street Thursday morning while riding a wheel to work. It skidded out form under him and he was thrown against the curbing and bruised.

Was Badly Shaken Up

Thomas Bateman, who is reading law in Bannon and Bannon's office, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Union street Thursday morning and was badly shaken up.

Even Plumber Takes Tumble

Thomas Bassler, a plumber employed by the Pritscheller company fell while carrying a small gas stove on Chillicothe street Thursday morning and suffered bruises about the arms and hands.

Herc's Hoping Fires Are Scarce

Fire Chief W. A. McDhat dared not venture down off the hill top with his driving horse "Billy" Thursday on account of the slippery condition of the streets and came down town on foot. He said he was depending on the auto engine to take care of all small fires for it would be risky business to use the horse-drawn apparatus for every run.

Grocery Truck Took A Skid

Neudoerfer & Silcox's big auto truck skidded against the curb in front of E. J. Kenrick & Co.'s was unable to get under way again. A canvass was placed underneath the wheels and even this failed. Finally some ashes were strewn in its path and the machine got started again.

Creepers In Demand

Down town hardware merchants had a big run on horse shoe chains and ice creepers, some selling out entirely and thus getting rid of stock that had been on the shelves for years.

Selby Truck Skidded

A near-collision between the Selby Shoe Company's big truck and Grocer W. M. Payne's automobile occurred at Seventh and Court streets. The truck skidded dangerously near to the automobile which had it been struck would have been smashed to pieces.

Fell On Way To His Work

Ed Mahan, shoeworker of 1116 Third street, fell on the icy sidewalk while going to work at the Selby factory Thursday morning and received a one-inch gash in the back of his head. He had the injury dressed at the factory emergency hospital.

Motorcycle Skidded

Adolph Reinert, riding a motorcycle, fell when the machine skidded on Second street near Chillicothe.

P. V. Davidson, manager of Anderson Bros.' store fell while on his way to work Thursday and suffered bruises.

Alonzo Williams, employed in the Anderson Bros. Co.'s department store slipped and fell near Seventeenth and North Waller streets this morning and was badly shaken up. A puddle on the wheel broke which caused the accident.

Jack Archley, a fireman in the Seventh street company, fell from his wheel at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets this morning and was unconscious for a short time. A physician revived Archley and he was able to report for work.

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Able To Be Out

Carmel Jaynes, who is employed in the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company is able to be out after being laid up ten days the result of a fall.

Home For Holidays

Oscar Strickland, who travels for the Whitaker-Glessner company arrived here Thursday from Atlanta. He will probably not make any more trips for his firm until after the holidays.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

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THE LIFE OF A CLERGYMAN

Writing of the recent death at Middleport of a popular minister, Colonel Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, comments upon the fact that the deceased was a man who mixed much with his fellow men. He was an active member of various lodges, he was to be seen where men were wont to meet and enjoy each other's society. Approving of this attitude, Mr. Sibley goes on to say:

"A clergyman is no real fellower of Christ who pens himself up in his study week in and week out, maintains a distant attitude toward all but those of his own denomination, and deliberately and purposely narrows his opportunities to do good solely to those of his own church. Such a man in the ministry is merely a professional leader of a church organization, not an exponent of the Christ who loved and was interested in all men. The Middleport pastor belonged to a dozen lodges, and applied his personal Christianity to every man he could reach, practicing good fellowship and brotherhood in all directions. He did not feel that because one church paid him a salary he must limit his influence exclusively to its membership and congregations. He sought and found the goodwill and love of all classes of men, and neither his dignity nor his church suffered because of it. His funeral attested that fact.

"No mean little stickler for the forms and ceremonies and ritual of one church was this man. Faithful to the duties of his pastorate at all points, yet he stood upon the broad platform of Jesus Christ, that of universal brotherhiod, with his own church but one of many worthy means to the end that men should be made better. He could and did accept and practice the principles of Masonry, Odd Fellowship, of Pythianism, of the Woodmen, and of other respectable and properly conducted lodges, and worked with them and through them to make the world better.

"When we consider the love showered upon this strong man, and compare his brilliant success in the ministry, and the wide current of his wholesome influence, with the narrow rut in which many clergymen are content to dwell obscure, because obsessed with the delusion that they are the property of one denomination, and bound to work for and in it alone, we see one reason why so many ministries and so many churches fall short of what they should be.

"This Middleport pastor did not hide his light under the bushel of his own church, but went out and let it shine where it would—in the lodges, on the streets, everywhere. And his light illumined many hearts, sad now because he has gone. Where? Not to a Methodist heaven, nor to a Presbyterian, nor Episcopalian, nor Baptist, nor Congregational heaven, because there is no such place above or below. He has gone to the place where Christ dwells—where there are no denominational lines, where differences in church doctrines and forms of worship fade into nothingness, and the souls of men escape from the husks of man-made religious distinctions and discriminations into the clean light of the brotherhood of Heaven, after judgment not on what they professed or believed on earth, but on what they did there.

"The Rev. W. H. McDaniel's life may well be a model for clergymen of all denominations"

YE EDITOR GETS ANGRY

Somebody has been tramping on the toes of the esteemed editor of the Manchester Signal and that patient and long suffering individual lets out a roar of protest in this week's issue. He says:

"Some people are always delighted to read items concerning fights, gossip, scandals, drunks, etc., but never see any news in any item that tends to help the town, community, churches, schools, etc., and censure the editor like —— for not knowing how to run a newspaper. The only good advice we can hand out to such culprits is for them to look after their own affairs and we will try to attend to ours, and whenever we can make up our mind that such trifling stuff as these pinheaded knockers and community howlers class as news we will be only too glad to use their name in our first write up. Do you get us, Mr. Bully?"

Judge Lewis B. Houck, of Mt. Vernon, is being boosted for the Democratic nomination for governor by some newspapers in his section. Mr. Houck is a man of ability, a man who has thousands of friends among the Democrats of Ohio. We think the presentation of his name at this time unfortunate as sentiment seems to be crystallizing among Democrats for former Governor James M. Cox, or if he does not wish to run, for former Governor Judson Harmon, as the standard bearer next year.

Over in St. Louis they insist upon autoists telling the truth. The other day a man was fined $5 for speeding, and as he had denied the charge in the face of overwhelming evidence, he was fined $20 for lying about it. We imagine there will be a premium on truth hereafter in at least one city.

We don't wish Henry Ford's peace junketers any harm, but we would have to hide a smile if the outfit should happen to be sent to cool their shins somewhere in a detention camp while the warring nations got together on a proposition as to the best way to dispose of them.

The Times is being literally swamped with Santa Claus letters. We are going to do our best to publish them all, and one of these days will print a page or two to clean up the many on hand. The letters will all get to Santa Claus all right and will get there in plenty of time for Christmas.

We are glad to note that our exchanges are getting their share of prosperous times as reflected by their advertising columns. The papers are all full of Christmas advertising.

GOT OVER JUST IN TIME

A GREAT RAILROAD MAN

What is known as "sand house gossip" along the N. & W. railway system has it that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western, President L. E. Johnson will indicate a desire to be relieved of some of the burdens of the management of the road and that he will be made chairman of the executive board, leaving the more active and strenuous work to younger associates. If this be true the action will be received with regret not only by railroad men, but by thousands and thousands of business men along the line of the N. & W. Mr. Johnson has made a firm friend and wise counsellor to those in the territory covered by his system. He has been a particularly good friend to Portsmouth and her people and we all have the keenest interest in anything that touches upon his activities, either personally or in a railroad sense. Portsmouth certainly has the best of good wishes for Mr. Johnson, we wish him continued good health, continued activity and the continued prosperity that he so well deserves.

The Roanoke World-News declares war between the United States and England impossible and unthinkable. Yes, right now and for years to come, because when England gets through this little scrap she will want a long, undisturbed peace. But later and when we have our big army and navy and spread our coat tails she is just as likely to "stomp" on them as any one else.

The state emergency board has decided that it will not pay the twenty thousand dollars lost on the last fair. Cheerful news to the organs that so blithely printed the advertising sent out, but which will have to await payment until the legislature makes a special appropriation to wipe out the deficit. And let them not forget meantime that the politicians got free passes to the number of fifty thousand, and all other debts except those of the newspapers are paid.

It's a fair deduction from the action of the state emergency board that it actually believes the organs can live on wind. And seeing how cheerfully the organs dispensed that diet to their subscribers to elect our good young governor we can't find logical fault with the conclusion.

Congressman Kearns goes on two committees, pensions and territories. Pensions is considered a big committee, and with our island possessions that of territories is of importance. So altogether our congressman has no reason to feel dissatisfied.

It used to be that the Christmas times were signalized by a rush for marriage licenses. Now it appears from the records of the past few days that the rush is more in the direction of the divorce court.

Cool and reserved Mr. Barton seems to have suddenly aroused heated and seething attachments in a large number of manly breasts.

With no desire to measure the merits of the issue, certainly not now when the matter has been conclusively and finally settled at the polls, but just in passing, we rise to remark upon the Wheelersburg bond election, that it is a fine recommendation of itself by a community whenever it votes taxes for important improvement.

Maybe if the person or personage, everybody once called Teddy was nominated by the Republicans his heart would stop bleeding so copiously for Belgium and his mouth and nostrils cease emitting fire and brimstone against Germany.

The figures show football and hunting are about as fatal in this country as war in Europe, which makes Mr. Ford's peace ship sailing away from home all the more absurd.

Not many things run altogether smoothly to big success, but so long as Scioto people continue to show an active interest in good roads, just that long has she the best assurance of getting them.

Judging from the vote, Tuesday, on issuing high school bonds, Wheelersburg means to spell Progress with a big P for ever hereafter.

Maybe the next national Republican convention will come out strong for preparedness, but it will bear heavily upon the taxes that go with it and charge all up to the Democratic free trade policy.

Glancing out on the street and seeing the many persons bearing parcels, is convincing that they are following the injunction to buy early.

John J. Lentz may be a candidate for senator again, if he hears the call. Does anyone suppose his lung machinery has broken down and his ears gone deaf?

This country is going to have one sort of peace anyway—base ball. For that little, which is a heap, many thanks and undying gratitude.

Neptune, who still drives a car drawn by dolphins, should feel an especially keen interest in the chief passenger of the Oscar II.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those fur-tops look awful nice, all right, and the public never fails to notice them. That's enough to keep any girl's heart warm.—Maysville Independent.

It strikes us, that if the city is willing to pay three-fifths of the cost of laying brick roads the country is not going to raise any strenuous objection.

Why, even a Cincinnati printer advises members of his craft to raise apples. And he has never seen the south side of Scioto county hills.

Senator Pomerene has a lot of bulletins on sheep raising that he wants to send to those in Scioto county interested. Apples on the south side, sheep on the north side of our everlasting hills ought to be the slogan of our farmers.

Never doing anything by halves in the northwest they are bragging of having "the goodest" of good times.

We believe now Villa had a billion soldiers, that is if we believe the story of the countless millions that are deserting him.

Maybe Woodrow means to get all his correspondence off his hands by next Saturday. His note to France was as brief as it was emphatic.

The Republican national convention doesn't believe lightning strikes twice in the same place. It sends the presidential convention back to Chicago.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY, BY O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 16—It is not always the headache that bothers you in that now well-known cold, gray dawn of the morning after. It may not even have been the late hour; nor the popular anthrax. It may have been nothing less than poison.

"Poison?" one might say. "And where did I take it?" The learned Dr. Earl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has been to New York and told an interviewer that poison lurks in the ragtime music. Broadway folk never knew before they were absorbing poison when dancing or listening to the music of the cabaret.

E. F. Bitner, head of a big musical house, says: "If Dr. Muck thinks ragtime is poison, I'm glad we're poisoned. Ragtime is the music of the American people. It is to them what the waltz is for the Germans, who wouldn't like our ragtime. As for the "music of democracy," we're not trying to uplift our people in the music publishing business. We are trying to make them happy, and we do it."

Cartoonist Tad was reminiscencing the other day and recalled the time that Harry Tuthill took Mysterious Billy Smith up to Boston for a fight. It was quite a job, as Billy was a messy person. While Tuthill was hunting for training quarters Bill and a colored gentleman became unneutral. Bill was slushed on the leg with a razor.

The colored carver was taken to police court and Smith later appeared. The lieutenant said: "Is this the man who cut you with a razor, Mr. Smith?" Bill walked over to the carver, hauled off and knocked him flat. "Is that the man?" asked the lieutenant again.

"No," said Mysterious Bill. "I never saw him before in my life."

Col. W. J. Lampton has made public his reason for not going on the "Oscar trip with the Ford war busters. He was invited, but Col. Lampton comes from Ashland, Ky., and he has always been impressed by the peculiar atrocity of a Kentucky Colonel going to a watery grave.

Though he is a Colonel, he is an advocate of peace, but is not prepared to go through fire and water to get it—particularly water.

The Six Day Bicycle race has evidently lost its charm. War, ice-skating and other outdoor sports have crowded it from popular amusements. A six day race fan sat in Harry Steven's cafe at Madison Square Garden on the opening night with a party of friends.

"Look at these empty tables," said the old fan, sweeping his hand around him to the row of empty tables. "I see the day when you couldn't poke your beezer into this joint. Everybody bought wine then. I did myself. I was corned.

"Nobody's buyin' anything tonight. In the good old days I used to wear out the back of my collar sayin' 'Here's a go,' and now the place is deader'n a cemetery. I see one guy come in here all dolled up in evenin' clothes. I remember cause that's the night I was spiffo and bought the wine. He took off all his clothes nearly before they nabbed him. Nothin' ever happens here any more."

Two women, stupefied with drugs, were taken from a taxicab in New York recently. They were well supplied with money and handsomely gowned. They said they chartered the taxi by the day so they would not be molested or seen. Even the driver did not know his fares were drug-users.

The police say that it is quite usual for women of prominence on a drug spree to use the taxi as a refuge from publicity. In a recent book, "Habits and Handicap," which has stirred the medical world, the author pointed out that many of the women drug addicts come from the highest strata of society.

B. & O. S-W. MEN IN THE CITY

Richard Mallom, the B. & O. S.-W. division road foreman of engines, was here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Wednesday. D. D. Freer, division freight agent of the same company was also here on official business.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

Calling

Come child! dear child!
And sit by me;
Tell me, loved one,
What thy calling be.

Shall it be teacher, or sculptor?
Or music. That is great and grand
Or work each day and labor
While on your feet you stand.

But give me the calling of mother,
And give me the love of a child;
Their tiny arms around my neck
So softly entwined.

When God gave out his calling,
And blessed all human kind,
There never could be one greater
Than mother in all the land.

Oh give me the calling of mother!
A voice that is sweet and kind;
As she presses a kiss on his forehead
To all his mistakes are blind.

Take me back to the love of my mother!
Take me out of this world of sin!
Let me shake off this cloak of sorrow
And a new life begin.

And then, dear, Heavenly Father,
All that I ask, you make of me,
Is a mother kind and tender,
And bless me with children three.

MRS. ESTHER R. SHAW,
Lucasville, O., R. R. No. 3.

Plenty of Attendants.

Miss Mayme Kennedy, sister of the bride, and Thomas Kellela, broad cloth and a pink picture hat, were the attendants.—Ottawa Fair Dealer.

Some Kiss! Eh, Fellers?

A popular telephone exchange operator met with a very unusual accident at Clyffeside Park Sunday. The young lady friend with whom she formerly worked in the Huntington exchange, ran to meet her and in feminine fashion the two friends, who were almost overjoyed at meeting each other, kissed. In their joy their lips met with considerable force and the Ironton lady suffered the loss of a tooth, which was knocked loose during the "smack."—Pikeville (Ky.) Mountaineer.

A Boost for Fido

I've been a good fellow,
Earned all I spent;
Paid all I borrowed,
And lost all I lent;
Once I loved a woman;
That came to an end.
Get a good dog, boys;
He's always your friend.

—Pewamo News.

Willie Mickie Makes a Muckle

"Willie Mickle made an unexpected raise in his exchequer Wednesday night, while coming in from a motor trip about midnight. While bowling along at a lively clip a skunk ran out in front of his machine and from the shock he knew his skunkskin was a dead one. He stepped to investigate and found it hors de combat, and so sudden that he had not time to make a fuss. Willie, who is of a frugal turn of mind, tied the animal, a black one, to the axle of his car and is two or three planks ahead."—Athens (O.) Messenger.

Speaking of Names

In St. Louis R. C. Grass married Hazel Hopper.

In Union Center, N. Y., C. S. Damm married Emmeline Good.

Idiotic Interrogations

Can a person get wise by drinking sage tea?

Would you call coronation robes reign coats?

Is a son of a gun any relation to the pop of a pistol?

Can a man be really full when he has a hollow voice?

What is the best kind of a hammer to use in nailing a lie?

If a man is wedded to the bottle, would you call it his spirit wife?

When standing armies get tired, do they rest themselves on the seat of war?—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Another Hero Medal Quick, Andy

Prof. Waldo H. Dunn, head of the rhetoric department of the college, who is studying abroad, has finished his thesis for the Litt. D. degree from the University of Glasgow. In the preparation of his book Professor Dunn read all the English biographies ever written.—Wooster (Ohio) Republican.

Or, In a Word, Canned

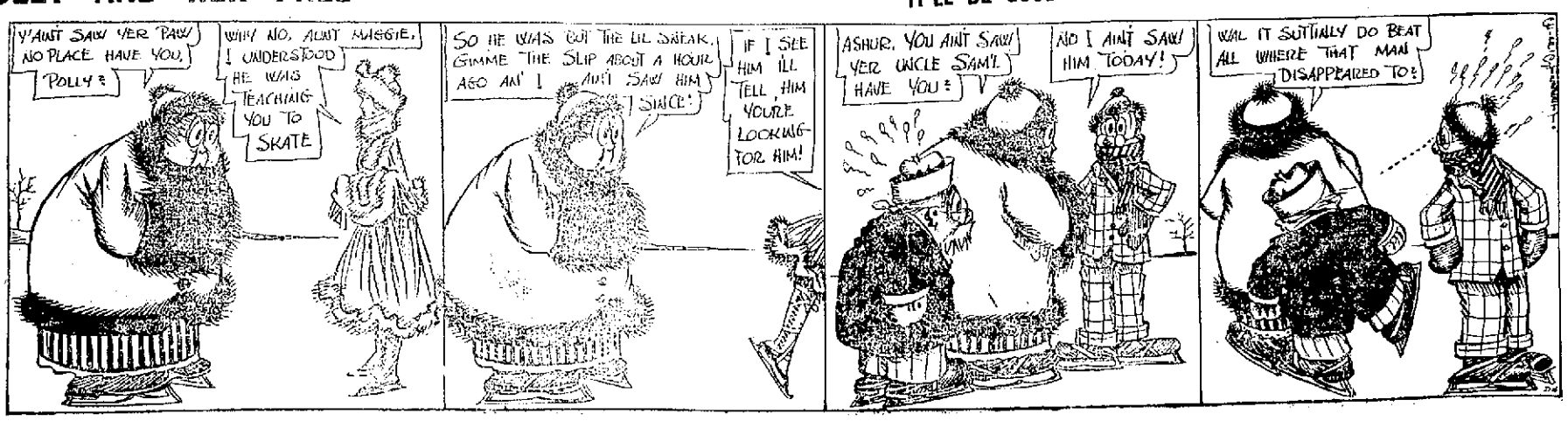
Mr. Harvey Jones asks that the Bulletin correct the statement made Sunday that he resigend his place with the Soft Water Laundry Co. Mr. Jones states that he was discharged without notice.—Bloomington Bulletin.

Riotous and Gaudy

Christmas neckties are ripe and ready for picking.—Chicago News.

POLLY AND HER PALS

IT'LL BE GOOD NIGHT FOR ASHUR IF HE HOLERS NOW.



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Women's Silver .....$5.00 to $10.00
Men's Stone Rings.....$4.00 to $10.00
Men's Signet Rings.....$2.50 to $15
Men's Antique Rings.....$5.00 to $15
Women's Stone Rings.....$1.50 to $25
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Women's Antique Rings.....$4 to $10

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Silver Sets .....$1.25 upward
Bracelets .....75c upward

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Tea Sets in plain, engraved and floral decorations, 4 and 5 pieces, $10.00 upward.

Gravy Boats, plain, bead and Grecian borders, bright finish, $4.00 upward.

Shaving Mirrors, with soap, powder and brush, plain and fancy designs, $4.00 upward.

Shaving Mugs; some with brushes, gray and bright finish, $2.50 upward.

Military Sets for men; two brushes and comb in silk-lined box, $3.50 upward.

Silver-plated Toilet Sets; brush, comb and mirror, plain and fancy patterns, $4.00 upward.

Butter Dishes; base, lid and metal and glass trays, knife rest, $4.00 upward.

Bean Pots, silver-plated base, pot to withstand the heat of the oven, $4.00 upward.

Mustard Jars, solid receptacle with glass jar, wooden spoon; silver spoon extra, $2.50 upward.

Card Trays; some plain; some chased, others with raised flowers, $1.50 upward.

Cracker Dishes; the regular bowl or the nabisco or cheese cracker server, $2.00 upward.

Bracelets: Will be worn as much as ever. Many new designs and styles. Prices, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and up to $35.00 and $100.00.

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Meat Forks .....$1.50 upward
Tomato Servers .....$1.50 upward
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Sugar Shells .....$1.50 upward
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Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:00. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 5tf

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 14tf

WANTED—To buy four Ford touring cars or roadsters. Must be 1912, 1913, 1914 or 1915 models. Phone 201. 15-3t

WANTED:—Good girl for housework, good wages, no washing or ironing. 1809 11th. 16-3

AGENTS:—U should know about Electro Gas Mantles, guaranteed, not sold in stores, exclusive territory to reliable agents. Write Korea Importing Co., New Berlin, O. 15-1

WANTED:—Gentlemen boarders. 2521 Gallia. 14-3t

WANTED:—Good coal heating stove. Phone 1133-X. 14-3t

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2tf

WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-24t

WANTED:—Woman for housework. 1622 Summit. 11-tf

WANTED:—Good boy for office work. Apply Selby Shoe Co. 10-tf

WANTED:—People to know that we have 350 Christmas trees to select from. Call Charles Weaver, 9th and Washington. Phone 938-B. 10-tf

WANTED:—2 gentlemen boarders. 707 Findlay. 13-6t

WANTED:—Everybody to know that De Berrienne pays the highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, shoes and clothing. 537 2nd St. Phone 567-A. 13-6t

WANTED:— Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 26, First National Bank bldg. 13-tf

WANTED:—Second hand soda fountain. H. P. Wingo, South Portsmouth, Ky. 16-6

WANTED:—To buy young dog, bull or bull terrier or other. 1459 Y. 16-3

WANTED:—Boarders. $3.50 per week. Bath. Gas. Phone 1119 Monroe. Phone 16600 Y. 16-3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very desirable building lot on Grant St. Inquire 1830 Grant. 15-3t

FOR SALE:—Choice 35 ft. lot, south side Sixth St., near Lincoln in Maddox addition. Phone 506. Office Masonic Temple.
LEW LOWRY. 15-2

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FOR SALE:—Six cylinder automobile in good condition. E. L. Anderson, 1651 Robinson. 11-6t

FOR SALE:—One buffet, clarinette, good as new, a bargain, one mandolin, new. East End Engine House. 14-tf

FOR SALE:—New 5 room cottage, reception hall, bath, electricity, garage, near car line on hill, $3000.
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P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408-A. 13-

FOR SALE:—15 Jersey heifers and 3 three year old colts. 1828 Jackson Ave. 13-6t

FOR SALE:—Household goods. Call in mornings. 1144 3rd.

FOR SALE:—Railroad watches, 21 Jewel Elgin, Waltham and Hamilton for less than cost. 703 Chillicothe. 16-3

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FOR SALE—Or trade. Five room house, east Eighth Street. Will trade for cottage on the hill. Phone 506. Masonic Temple.
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FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.
4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.
6 room house with bath; cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.
5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12tf

FOR SALE—Or rent. Tarpaulins, just received, new supply, all sizes. Grimes-Stritmatter Grain Co. 22tf

FOR SALE:—Large seven room house, Eleventh street, near Lincoln. House needs repairs but a bargain at the price. $3500. Phone 506. Office Masonic Temple.
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FOR SALE:—5 passenger Ford in good running condition, cheap. Phone 1015-A. P. E. Roush. 10-tf

FOR SALE:—Four head of horses, will sell cheap. 1622 7th St. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Pair black colts, 4 and 5 years old cheap if sold at once. 29 E. Rhodes Ave., New Boston. Price $140. 16-

FOR SALE:—Small boys' bicycle, in first class condition. Price $10.00. Phone 392 or call 609 7th St. 15-4

FOR SALE—Gray mare at Buckeye Grocery. Price $30. Phone 717 or 730-Y. 15-6t

FOR SALE:—Three strand auburn hair switch. 1510 Franklin avenue. 15-2

FOR SALE—Folding bed in good condition. 1615 7th St. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Or trade, good six room house, three acres ground. Chillicothe pike. Will trade for good city property. Phone 506. Office Masonic Temple.
LEW LOWRY. 15-2

FOR SALE:—Christmas sleds, skates, flash-lights, razors, shears, bicycles, etc. Cheap prices. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. The Big Store with Little Prices. 15-3

FOR SALE—Christmas aluminum ware at bargain prices. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. The Big Store with Little Prices. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Christmas trees. Home phone 755. Bell 134-A. 11-10t

FOR SALE:—Cut prices on Fireless Cook Stoves for Christmas. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. The Big Store with Little Prices. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Or exchange. For good city property 170 acres, 2 houses, large barn, land well adapted to fruit, dairying, 2½ miles from Portsmouth, rents well, paying investment. Other farms for sale. J. L. Praither, Phone 42 B, Sciotoville exchange. 16-2

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house on Chillicothe pike. Phone 1520-Y. 14-3t

FOR RENT:—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 25tf

FOR RENT:—4 houses from $15 to $25 per month. Call 1499.
H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St., $12. Phone 344. Inquire 1338 Second. 11-tues, thur, sat tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house, 732 9th St., phone 4302 Y. 16-4

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, with bath, electricity and gas, on Baird avenue. Phone 1158 B. 16-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, one square from Chillicothe, 808 Washington. Inquire of W. L. Baker or Phone 172 M. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 16tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1618 7th. Phone 1146 Y. 16-3

FOR RENT:—6 room flat, furnished with or without board. 629 5th. Phone 436 Y. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, corner 6th and Gay. G. C. Wallace. 16-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with bath, one square from Excelsior factory. Phone 1583 A. 16-3

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Large 7 room house, Robinson avenue, bath, pantry, front and rear porch, newly painted and papered, a bargain $3200
Fine 5 room cottage, Grant street, near Franklin, bath, pantry, gas and electric lights, hardwood finish $3300
Good 6 room house, Twelfth street near Offnere, cabinet mantel, pantry, water, gas, cistern, newly painted and papered. A bargain. $2300
Large lot with 4 room brick house on same, Twelfth street, near Lincoln, a bargain. $2000
Good 6 room house, Court street, water, gas, pantry, large two story stable. $2300
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FOR RENT:—6 room cottage, bath, 1717 Logan, across from Highland street school, hot and cold water, electric light, gas, hardwood floors. Phone 801-X. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 1716 Gallia. 22tf

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with five acres of ground. Young orchard, good place for chickens, on Gallia pike facing the new traction line, one mile east of Sciotoville. Phone 94-Y, Sciotoville exchange. Minnie Egbert. 8-12t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms, 618 Washington St. 15tf

FOR RENT:—3 rooms downstairs. Inquire 1622 7th St. 15-3

FOR RENT—3 room new cottage on hill. Phone 1499. 15-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 room cottage. Phone 768. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping downstairs. 724 Sixth. Call in evenings. 15-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms with bath, on hilltop, no children. Phone 762 A. 15-2

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath on East Fourth St. Apply at 416 Glover. 15-6

FOR RENT:—Six room house. 1614 Gallia. Apply 925 Ninth or call Home phone 339-A. 11-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Phone 1079-X. dec-4-tf

FOR RENT:—Rooms, either suites or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg 9tf

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LOST

LOST—Hound dog, black and tan bitch, answers name of Rose. Phone 468. Reward. 15-3t

LOST:—Box containing pair of gray undressed kid gloves between 4th and Chillicothe and Walter Wilhelm's jewelry store or across over to Manhattan hotel. Return to Marting's for reward. 16-3

LOST:—Hound dog with one eye. Answers name of Spider. Notify Roy Lynn. 16-2

LOST:—Automobile coal oil lamp in East End. Call Dr. Early. Phone 597. 16-3

FOUND

FOUND:—Money. Phone 193-B. 14-3t

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Americas Locomotive 69.
American Smelting & Refining 97½.
American Sugar Refining 115¼
American Tel. & Tel. 128⅜.
Anaconda Copper 84½.
Atchison 105¼.
Baldwin Locomotive 113⅛.
Baltimore & Ohio 92.
Bethlehem Steel 470B.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 88½.
California Petroleum 29¾.
Canadian Pacific 178¾.
Central Leather 52⅜.
Chesapeake & Ohio 62.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 92⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 14⅞.
Chiso Copper 51.
Crucible Steel 72⅛.
Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 27.
Erie 41⅛.
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General Motors 513.
Goodrich Co. 72.
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 47¾.
Great Northern pfd. 124¾.
Illinois Central 107B.
Interborough - Consol. Corp. 21¾.
Inter. Harvester, N. J., 110⅞.
Lehigh Valley 81¼.
Louisville & Nashville 129½.
Maxwell Motor Co. 94.
Mexican Petroleum 94.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd. 15B.
Missouri Pacific 31¼.
National Lead 63⅛.
New York Central 104⅜.
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford 74½.
Norfolk & Western 120.
Northern Pacific 115½.
Pennsylvania 58⅛.
Ray Consolidated Copper Ex-Div. 24⅜.
Reading 80⅜.
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Southern Pacific 100.
Southern Railway 22.
Studebaker Co. 168.
Texas Co. 227.
Tennessee Copper 56½.
Union Pacific 136½.
United States Rubber 59½.
United States Steel 85¼.
United States Steel pfd. 116⅛.
Utah Copper Ex-Div. 77½.
Western Union, 88⅞.
Westinghouse Electric 67⅞.
Wabash pfd. 127⅞.
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd. 70⅛.
Miama Copper 33¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 16. -Wheat, Dec. $1.15¾; May, $1.17¼@1.16⅞; July $1.09½@1.09.
Corn, Dec. 70c; May 72½@72c.
Oats, Dec. 42⅛@42c; May 45¼c.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat, Dec. $1.18; May, $1.18⅞.
Corn, Dec. 71⅝c; May, 73⅝c.
Oats, Dec. 42⅜c; May 45⅝c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork, Jan. $18.82 May $18.70.
Lard, Jan. $9.70; May $10.00.
Ribs, Jan. $9.85; May $10.22.

TOLEDO

Toledo, ec. 16.—Wheat, cash, $1.25; Dec. $1.25; May $1.29.
Corn, cash, new, 73½c; old 78½c; Dec. 73½c; May 75⅝c.
Oats, cash, 45½c; Dec. 45¼c; May 48½c.
Rye No. 2, 96½c.
Clover seed, prime cash, $12.20; Dec. $12.20; Feb. $12.25; March $12.05.
Alsike prime, $10.40; Dec. $10.40; Feb. $10.60; March $10.70.
Timothy prime, cash $3.82½; Dec. $3.82½; Feb. $3.87½; March $3.92½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Hogs, receipts 55,000; weak Bulk $6.25@6.60; light, $5.95@6.55; mixed, $6.10@6.70; heavy, $6.20@6.70; rough $6.20@6.35; pigs, $4.50@6.00.
Cattle, receipts 9,000, weak. Native beef steers $6.00@11.00; western steers $6.25@8.25; cows and heifers $2.80@8.35; calves, $6.75@10.35.
Sheep receipts, 17,000; slow. Wethers $6.10@6.80; lambs, $6.90@9.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Hogs: Receipts 8,200; steady; packers and butchers $6.45@6.75; common to choice $5.00@6.35; pigs and ligats $3.85@6.30.
Cattle: Receipts 800; steady; calves steady.
Sheep: Receipts 100; strong $3.00@6.00; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Cattle: Receipts 300; steady.
Calves: Receipts 100; steady.
Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,500; 15 lower; good to choice lambs $9.50@9.60.
Hogs: Receipts 5,000; 5 to 10 lower; yorkers and lights $6.60; heavies and mediums $6.75; pigs and roughs $6.00; stags $5.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—Hogs: Receipts 4,000; 10 cents lower; heavies and heavy yorkers $6.85@6.90; light yorkers $6.40@6.75; pigs $6.25@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep $6.75; top lambs $10.00.
Calves: Receipts 100; steady; top $11.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Butter, unchanged.
Eggs, unchanged, receipts 2,280 cases.
Potatoes, unchanged; receipts 18 cars.
Poultry, alive, lower; fowls, 11@12c; springs 12c.
Lightness of contract stocks there as shown by the semi-monthly statement brought about afterward decided upturns. No new pork has yet ben made in Chicago for January delivery.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 16.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 4.77c; molasses, 4.00c: refined steady.
Sugar futures opened higher on investment and trade buying. At noon prices were 13 to 16 points net higher.
The closing was steady from 3 to 17 points higher. Sales 16,470 tons. December 3.95c; sales 16,470 tons. December 3.95c; March 3.39c; May 3.48c.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. December 11.85c; January 11.93c; March 12.19c; May 12.44c; July 12.56c; October 12.19c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 16.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7⅝; futures steady; Jan. 6.70c; July 6.86c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 16.—Call money easier; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

CITY GETS "TRIANGLE" FOR PARK PURPOSES

Judge James W. Bannon did the handsome by donating his triangular strip of ground bounded by Union, Fourteenth and Robinson avenue to the city Wednesday to be used for park purposes.

The deed for the ground was turned over to City Solicitor Stanley McCall and its acceptance recommended by Chairman Frank Schmank of the law and claims committee at the city council meeting Wednesday night. The solicitor was directed to prepare the necessary legislation. Judge Bannon not only donated the ground but before so doing also paid the street assessment against it.

RAYNOR CASE

Word came from Cincinnati, Thursday, that the Uriah Raynor claimant suit would probably be decided next week. Mrs. Young, a witness in the case, was unable to appear at the court house in Cincinnati, Wednesday, and her testimony was taken at her home.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Raynor died at her home in Cincinnati, and shortly after her death considerable money was found in a trunk in her home. Mrs. Young lives in Cincinnati.

TWO BEST

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Mrs. W. K. Puntenney is reported quite ill at her home in Pond Run.

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VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

The hearing in the $1000 damage case of Alvin Thurman against H. T. Hatton, reached an abrupt end in common pleas court this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, when Judge Stephenson wrested the case from the jury at the conclusion of the submission of evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, and directed a verdict for the defendant.

Will Conduct Biggs House

Mrs. Belle Freeman will be the new proprietress of the Biggs House. She is to be given possession of the hotel Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman was formerly employed as a cook at the Washington Hotel and worked in hotels and restaurants here and in Cincinnati, practically all of her lifetime. She is the wife of Ernest Freeman, a local steel worker.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly —Please tell me how to pronounce renaissance.

A READER.

It is pronounced re-nas-sans, with the accent on the second syllable. The a in nas has the long sound as in name.

Dear Dolly—Are all the letters that are sent to Santa Claus published. My little girl friend and I wrote Dear Santa a letter, but it was not published? Do you know why? If Santa Claus don't see our letters I know he will forget us. Is my writing good? Now, dear Dolly, investigate the matter.

Santa Claus' friends,
H. K. and N. H.

We will publish all the Santa Claus letters, but I can't say just when. We have a hundred or more on hands now and dozens are coming in every day, so you see it is impossible to print them all at once. We hope our little readers will be patient and wait until their letters appear in the paper. They will be printed in plenty of time to reach Santa before Xmas.

Dear Miss Wise—Information as to young Lady, or some other dancing teacher, who would undertake to teach me to dance, would greatly oblige

"A Fairly Decent Young Man."

I do not know of any dancing teacher, but perhaps some one who is an expert in that line will volunteer to teach you all the new-fangled steps.

Dear Miss Wise—Don't you think that any woman that has been married eight years, and is still paying rent, and not a cent saved is a very poor manager? Her husband draws $25 every week and always hands her $20, because he has to keep $5.00 for his own expenses and buy his meals, as she refuses to pack his lunch, because all she thinks of is her own self. Mind you, she has two roomers and that pays the rent, and is a dressmaker besides, making all kinds of money herself. The other day the poor husband asked if he could have money to get a suit, and she said yes, until pay-day came, and then she fought about it because he wouldn't hand over his pay, and then she turns around and goes down street and pays $7 for a pair of bronze shoes for herself. He is such a tender-hearted thing that he hates to leave home on account of their child. Do you think a man should be a slave all his life for a woman? My opinion is that if a woman doesn't start to save the first couple of years of her married life, she doesn't ever intend to. It's natural for any one to be extravagant at first, but I think inside of eight years a couple ought to have enough money saved in order to start and buy a house, so when they get old they can enjoy life by not making a poor old man get out and work until he is taking his last breath. How much alimony would he have to pay in case he should leave? Do you think if he gave $25 a month that it would be too much, or not enough? I know I am not a very good writer, but do you think it is very poor, and how is my grammar? I am 23 years old now, and quit school when I was 14, so you see I didn't get to learn as much as the girls and boys in school nowadays do. I am glad to know how to save, though, and if I ever get married I am going to try my best to do all I can to raise a nice family and buy a house s omy husband won't have to carry his dinner-pail all his life.

A FRIEND.

Somehow I don't get the pitiful picture you paint at all. I have little sympathy for a man who hasn't the will power to assert his own rights in the home, and if he is weak-kneed enough to hand over his money, it is only his business, and I cannot imagine an outsider being interested to the extent of wanting to know how much alimony he would have to pay, unless they regarded the "poor man" as a possible prospect for themselves. I think the case lies wholly with the man and wife, and while it certainly behooves a woman to be saving with the money she is given, it also behooves a man to see that it is saved, if he so wishes it. Are you a real, true friend of the family, or are you just trying to make the "poor man" dissatisfied with his lot? If so, "hands off." If the woman looks after her husband and children in addition to her household affairs, makes a lot of money sewing, she certainly cannot be lazy or trifling; and I for one think she should be entitled to her share of the money and a certain amount of pleasure. As to packing his lunch, if it is not convenient for him to come home to lunch, I think it is better to get a hot meal at the restaurant than to eat a cold bite out of a dinner pail.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reid have issued handsome cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Leila, to Mr. Kenneth Randolph Slack Smith, Thursday, November eighteenth, at their home in Delaware. They will be at home after December first at 31 Jefferson avenue, Columbus. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth.

The Y. W. C. A. living room was the scene of a very merry gathering last evening, when the House Club girls met to give Miss Bess Martin, who is to be married soon to Mr. Louis Drennan, a kitchen shower. When all the girls were assembled, Miss Martin was invited into the room, where she was met by one of the girls with a big wheel-barrow, on which was piled high the many little cooking utensils to which was attached little Christmas cards bearing the names of the givers and also a funny little rhyme. Much fun was had undoing the packages and reading the verses, after which music and Christmas candies were enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of McKendree Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. Walter Humble, of McGaw, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Reeves and daughter, Miss Litta Reeves, of Lynchburg, Ohio, are coming Saturday for an extended visit with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Reeves, of Robinson avenue.

The Mizpah Kensington Club held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Haggerty, on Twelfth street. All members, with the exception of Mrs. Unger were present. A passing party was one of the pleasures of the afternoon. Christmas needlework was also indulged in, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Knoest, on Logan street.

Feurt Crawford, who attends the medical department of the St. Louis University, will come home next Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Edna Zoll, of Vevay, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grice, of Court street. She will be joined here next week by her husband, who will remain until after Christmas. He is employed on government dam work at Vevay.

Miss Nell Turley leaves tomorrow for Columbus, where she will be joined by Miss Katherine Newman, and together they will go to Delaware to attend a dinner-dance to be given by an honorary society of the O. W. U. While there they will be guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Semans.

The Misses Mildred and Hazel Pfau will arrive home Saturday from Bristol, Tenn., where they are attending the Intermont College. Miss Mildred is studying Domestic Science and Art and Miss Hazel Pfau English, French and Dramatic Art. Both young women will graduate in May.

Miss Jean Brushart will arrive home tomorrow after a four weeks' visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Edith Trenthart came home yesterday from Chicago, where she has been spending a week with friends. Mrs. Trenthart, who has also been visiting in Chicago, has gone on to Washington, D. C., to attend the Woman's Suffrage convention.

Mrs. Edward Russell was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Afternoon Sewing Club at her cozy home on Gay street, where Mrs. A. F. Richardson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson (Grace Skelton) were guests. Christmas needlework was the diversion of the afternoon. The hostess served a dainty repast at the end of the enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker Johnson, of Abingdon, Va., will come to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. L. Trenthart.

Mrs. Henry Smith's class, the G. G. G., of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school, will meet Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the church.

Mrs. Dodds and daughter, Miss Edith Dodds, who are here from Radford, Va., visiting relatives, will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder spent today in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell have returned from a short visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Juliet Bell Kirker, who came to attend the Dodson-Watkins wedding and has been the guest of Miss Marie Bauer, left yesterday for her home in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellards and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and little daughter and Miss Mildred McAfee will go to Marion next week to spend Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McAfee.

The members of the recently organized club, christened the Young Matrons' Club, were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Stockham. The pretty rooms and reception hall were tastily decorated in holiday green. The club was named, its purpose discussed, and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Shoemaker; Secretary, Mrs. Stewart. After spending an enjoyable social hour, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Russell Stockham, Chas. Shoemaker, Orla Hark, John Salady, Floyd Wells, Walter Chausing, E. C. Bradford and Alfred Stewart. Mrs. Hark will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Win Nye was hostess at the passing party meeting of the Priscillas this afternoon at her home on Second street, where there were present Mesdames W. H. Schwartz, W. D. Gilliland, A. E. Everard, S. D. Ruggles, J. A. Booker, Maurice Coe, W. H. Burt, Miss Margaret Miller, of the club members, and Mrs. Mary Cotton and Mrs. Louis Spencer were guests of the occasion. Dainty Christmas gifts were exchanged at the end of the afternoon spent in needlework. Mrs. Nye served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Manning.

The K. K. K., which recently met at the home of Miss Alta Marsh, is planning a passing party for next week.

Mrs. Paul Esselborn entertained the Scioto Bridge Club this afternoon, when all members were present. Dainty refreshments were served at the end of the game. Miss Emma Johnson will be hostess at the next meeting next Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Heron Johnson, of Youngstown.

Mrs. F. L. Manning went to Cincinnati to meet Mr. Manning, and together they will return home tonight.

The Bigelow Woman's Home Missionary Society is arranging to send a Christmas box to a Home in Olive Hill, Ky., and the members are urged to send in their donations by next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stockham have come to Williamson, W. Va., to reside until spring. Mr. Stockham is traveling salesman for the Stockham Company and will have his headquarters in that town.

Miss Martha McGhee will leave early next week for her home in Wellston.

The handsome home of Mrs. John E. Williams, on Second street, was the scene of a delightful meeting of the Art Circle this afternoon, when there were present Mesdames W. W. Anderson, D. A. Bernath, Samuel Crawford, W. G. Williams, P. E. Selby, Archibald Somerville, James A. Hager, J. I. Hudson, George Thomas, Edgar Poffenberger, D. A. Grimes, F. C. Goodwin, Wade S. Kennedy, Charles Spencer and W. S. Walker. The absent ones were Mrs. Charles E. Herd, Mrs. George Appel, Mrs. Henry Herr and Mrs. James Patterson. The passing party was turned into a Christmas tree party. Instead of passing the gifts, as is the way usually, Mrs. Williams had a beautifully decorated tree in the living room, filled with the dainty gifts brought by each of the members. Miss Edith Eisman, of Oklahoma City, was the only guest. The two-course menu was beautifully served at the dining-table, the central adornment being a cut-glass bowl filled with white lillies, narcissus and smilax. The favors were dainty cardboard baskets filled with Christmas candies. The meeting was one of unusual enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blankemeyer will leave Friday for Springfield, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Harry Blankemeyer and family. After the Yuletide Mr. and Mrs. Blankemeyer will go to Mobile, Ala., to spend the balance of the Winter.

Miss Mabel E. Schmitt, of Columbus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt, formerly of Offnere street, this city, and Mr. H. Guy Abrams, of East Liverpool, Ohio, were married Saturday, December the eleventh, at high noon. Miss Schmitt has been employed in the office of the Mutual Life of New York Insurance Company in Columbus.

The Merry Twelve Club will participate in a passing party next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Zuhars.

Miss Merle Little will have a Hand-painted ChinaSale at her home, 1012 Third street, Saturday. Various articles 50 cents and up. adv. 16-2t

Mr. and Mrs. William Seeley were treated to a surprise shower by friends at their home, No. 1101 Summit street, Tuesday night. They were handsomely remembered. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassler, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Burke, Mrs. Henry Graf and daughter, Garnet, and John Frederick and family.

Mrs. Dwight Miller, who came to attend the Dodson-Watkins wedding, and has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, left today for her home in Greenfield. Another relative who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, also went home to Maysville, Ky., yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Cook, of Sixth street, went to Newport, Ky., this morning to visit relatives for several days. She will make daily visits to the bedside of her husband, who is taking treatment for stomach trouble at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reigel will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kahle, of St. Louis, Mo., who will arrive Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reigel, of Dayton, who will arrive next week. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reigel, of Richmond, Ky., will arrive December 30th for a short visit at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reigel's home on Eleventh street.

The T. H. B. meeting planned for next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Journey, on Park avenue, has been postponed until the Tuesday after Christmas.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heal the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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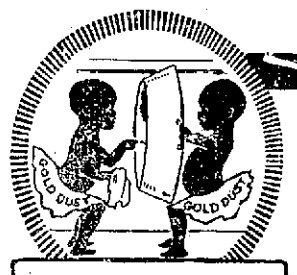

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Just about now, (seven days till Christmas) most of the toy stocks begin to show the effects of the buying, but Andersons' Toyland, with its great resources of toys, by far the heaviest stock we have shown, is in a position to furnish you with the desirable articles right up to the last minute.

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Andersons'

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good, nourishing food. "The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of the fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point.

Fisher & Streich and other good druggists have Sargol, or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder, and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

THEATRICAL

Great Attraction at the Sun

The New York Cabaret Review a reproduction of the present New York cabaret craze is the present attraction at the Sun theatre and will continue to and including Saturday night. This act was organized by Gus Sun personally and is composed of picked vaudeville acts. Six acts make up the program and it runs nearly an hour and one half.

Adams Brothers, a team of well known blackface artists, head the review which includes Arthur Loughrake, who writes all the songs he sings, Vera Van Esta, the cornetist, Knox and La Belle, cabaret entertainers, Charles and Leah Wetzel, monarchs of melody and James Marlette, the whistler, an array of vaudeville acts that will make the most entertaining program at the season.

RESOLUTION

To the officers and members of Portsmouth Tent No. 494 of the Maccabees:

Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolution on the deceased of one Sir Knight Peter V. Doll, submit the following report:

Whereas, The Great Supreme Commander of the universe has in his wisdom taken from our midst, one late Sir Knight Peter V. Doll, and,

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting tribute of recognition of his many virtues be had, and that this tent is desirous of showing and testifying its respect for his memory and expressing its earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household, deprived by this dispensation of its earthly head.

Therefore, be it resolved by Portsmouth Tent No. 494 of the Maccabees of Portsmouth, Ohio, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Supreme commander, we do not less mourn for one Sir Knight Peter V. Doll who has been taken away.

Resolved, That in the deceased of Sir Knight Peter V. Doll this Tent laments the loss of a Sir Knight who was ever ready to proffer the hand of charity and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distress of the Fraternity, an active member of this Tent whose utmost endeavors were always extended to its welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to all, a citizen whose christian character upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this Tent, and a copy there be transmitted to the family of our deceased Sir Knight as a token of our respect and veneration of his life and upright character and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted.
L. M. WARNOCK,
J. A. HOBSTETTER,
J. A. PURTEE,
16-1t Committee.

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SAVILLE ARRESTED

The Columbus, Ohio State Journal Thursday said:

For the theft of a motorcycle, Oct. 28, from Delmer Devese, 396 Thirteenth Avenue, Frank Saville, aged 25, pugilist, who says he lives in Joyce avenue, was arrested yesterday at Portsmouth, by Detective Hardman of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. He was brought to Columbus last evening and is in the city prison on a charge of grand larceny.

Saville, the affidavit says, was implicated in the stealing of a motorcycle and side car. Two other young men, arrested at the time, have been before the court. One was bound over to the grand jury and the other sentenced to the reformatory. Saville has been working in the Norfolk and Western round house at Portsmouth and was arrested on information from the Columbus police.

IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

Judge Stephenson of West Union, handed down a decision in the local common pleas court this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Charles H. Russ against Andrew L. Russ and others, a suit to quiet title to a farm near the Jackson county line. The case was heard several weeks ago. Attorneys were Milner, Miller and Scarl for the plaintiff, and Millar and Mickleth-wait for defendants.

Spelling Contest

Frank Appel, superintendent of the public schools, today arranged another spelling contest between sixth grade pupils in Portsmouth and Chillicothe. It will be held next Monday.

More Trouble

Manager Wall, of the Interstate Company, registered complaint with the mayor Wednesday that a rival company, persisted in backing its cabs back behind his on Tenth street and tried to keep his vehicles from using that street. The mayor has hinted the companies to two taxis each on the N. & W. depot property space.

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New Trial

Judge Stephenson has granted a motion for a new trial in the case of Levi D. York against W. F. Seymore, heard in common pleas court some time ago. The suit was over possession of three tracts of land in the extreme west end of the city, two of which were awarded to Mr. York and the other one to Mr. Seymore by the jury which heard the evidence.

File Petition

Emma Stephens, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Jos. Stephenson filed a petition in probate court to sell Lot 30 in the Barr Addition to Portsmouth, which comprises the estate.

BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Workman of Findlay street. Mr. Workman is employed by the N. & W.

Hospital Notes

Miss Myrtle Klinebell, of Ironton, who, while visiting here was taken ill and obliged to undergo a surgical operation, was removed from Hempstead hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doerr, of 638 Third street Thursday afternoon. Miss Grace McNamara, of Third street, was also discharged as a patient from the hospital Thursday.

Buys House.

Charles W. Bierley through a deal closed Thursday came into possession of Elias Mershon's five room two story house at 1132 Offnere street.

On Business Trip

Ralph Tyson, employed as an architect by Ritter and Bates was in Athens Wednesday conferring with the Children's Home board of that city. Ritter and Bates are preparing plans for a new $40,000 Children's Home that will be built in Athens.

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MEN'S BATH ROBES $4.00 to $5.00
MEN'S SWEATERS $1.00 to $6.00
MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS $3.00 to $5.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR From 50c to $3.00
MEN'S PAJAMAS $1.00 and $1.50
MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS $1.00
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 50c, $1.00 to $2.00
MEN'S SILK SHIRTS $2.00 to $5.00
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS $1.00 to $2.00

MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS $2, $3, $4
MEN'S NECKWEAR Beautifully boxed 50c to $1.00
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METHODIST UNION

The Portsmouth Methodist Union is the style of a temporary religious organization formed in Portsmouth Thursday afternoon at an enthusiastic meeting held in the First National bank building. At this meeting arrangements were completed for union revival services to be held at Trinity M. E. church Sunday, January 2. They will be in charge of Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed and his party and will last indefinitely. All Methodist churches in the city will take part in the revival, which is to be conducted on an extensive scale. Promoters of it said Thursday that it would be the biggest series of meetings of the kind held here since Evangelist Billy Sunday's famous meeting here.

At today's meeting John T. Breece was elected chairman, E. F. Ridcout, vice chairman; C. M. Weyand, secretary; and J. M. Wendelken, treasurer. The directors chosen were: W. B. Anderson, Rev. C. Lloyd Streeter, J. J. Bardin, Rev. C. E. Chandler, F. L. and A. L. Marting, J. W. Jordan and Rev. W. T. Gilliland.

It was stated today that the Portsmouth Methodist Union was formerly solely to take care of the Evangelist Reed meetings.

THE BAESMAN VERDICT

A jury in common pleas court, after deliberating about four hours, returned a verdict this afternoon of $3500 damages in favor of Fred W. Baesman, former N. & W. engineer, who sued the N. & W. company for $20,000 damages for injuries sustained in a wreck on the Williamson division in 1912.

This is the second trial, a jury at a former trial awarding Baesman $5100. The court of appeals remanded the case to the lower court for re-trial.

Attorneys in the case were Frank S. Monnett, of Columbus, and H. Stanley McCall, of this city, for plaintiff, and Bannon and Bannon for defendant. The attorneys for the defendant filed a motion for a new trial this afternoon.

To Sell Property.

Anselm T. Holcomb, Jr., guardian of Johanna Bain, insane, filed a petition in probate court today for authority to sell his ward's undivided one-third intrest in Lots 211, 212 and 213 in the E. Kinney Addition to Portsmouth.

TRUANCY

Paul E. Cromer, district school superintendent, filed complaints in juvenile court this afternoon against Sally Clark, George Jordan, Stacy Walters, Howard Walters, Claude Justice, Homer Sturgill, James Jordan, Edgar Berry, Martha Berry and Effie Thomas, youths living on Blue Run, charging them with truancy. They will be brought before Judge Bealty next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

MAY CHANGE SALARIES

There is some talk of the incoming administration officials making a revision of salaries among department heads. The cause is a growing feeling that some are paid too much, while others are underpaid. They point to the fact that the service director receives less salary than the mayor, city engineer and chief hydraulic sanitary engineer, although bearing responsibility for practically the entire city government. It is also argued that the position of chief stationary engineer of the water works requires more than a $110 per month man.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Butler McGraw

Mrs. Laura McGraw, wife of Butler McGraw, of Stewartsville, New Boston, passed away at 7 o'clock Thursday morning after a nine day's illness with uraemic poisoning.

The family have lived in the village for about a year. Besides her husband the deceased leaves two sons, Oscar and a baby about a week old and one daughter Osie Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Russell Windle

Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoc Windle of 1527 Tenth street, died Tuesday after a short illness. The deceased was a little over three weeks old. Besides the parents, one brother Clarence and one sister, Ethel survive. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon with interment in Greenlawn.

Elizabeth Ridings

Policeman Arthur Ridings left Thursday for Williamsburg, O., to attend the funeral of his niece, Elizabeth Ridings, aged two and a half years, whose death was caused by stomach trouble. The bright and loveable child was the daughter of Harry F. Ridings, a brother of Policeman Ridings. The latter's wife it will be recalled, passed away only six months ago and now misfortune has come to him again, the sunshine of his home being taken away by death.

Luther M. Huddleson.

A message received by relatives Wednesday evening told of the death at Columbus of a former well known Portsmouth resident, Luther M. Huddleson. He had been visiting a relative in Columbus, Will Dewey, and death took place at his home.

Up to noon no word had come as to funeral arrangements. Some of the relatives went to Columbus on the early train Thursday.

Mr. Huddleson was a little over 69 years of age, having been born October 26, 1846. He spent most of his life in Portsmouth and for a long time was employed as a shingler at the old Gaylord Rolling Mill. Later he became crossing watchman for the N. & W. at the Waller street crossing and held this position for many years. He then began to fail in health and resigned his position to enter the Sandusky Soldiers' Home where he spent the past eight or ten years. He was in Portsmouth a few days ago for a brief visit with old friends, going from here to Columbus en route to Sandusky.

Mr. Huddleson is survived by two sons, Harry, well known mail carrier and William. A sister, Mrs. George Reiniger, also lives in Portsmouth. Another sister, Alice, lives in Missouri.

He was a member of the Second Ohio Heavy Artillery regiment, and had an honorable record in the army. Mr. Huddleson had many friend in Portsmouth among the older residents and news of his death will be received with regret.

Mrs. Anna Maria Werner.

Death at 10:12 a. m., Thursday claimed Mrs. Anna Maria Werner widow of the late John Werner, Sr., the final summons coming at her home, 917 Sixth street.

Her death was caused by asthma from which she had been a patient sufferer for years. Mrs. Werner was a well known resident of Portsmouth and was well known throughout Scioto county. The deceased was born in the vicinity of Wurtemberg, Germany, and with her husband came to America, Sept. 23, 1863 and settled at Pioneer Furnace, now known as Hales Creek. At the time of death she was passed 76 years of age.

The deceased is survived by two daughters and five sons as follows: Mrs. Charles Windel and Miss Mary Werner, Martin, John, William, Jacob and Charles, all of this city. She also leaves nine grandchildren and one sister Mrs. Anna Peters of Long Run. Her two unmarried children Charles and Mary made their home with their mother and was with her during her long illness.

Mrs. Werner was a faithful member of the German Evangelical church and the Ladies' Aid society of that church. Funeral arrangements will be announced Friday.

Rev. John Heckman.

Older residents of the city will be grieved to learn of the death of Rev. John Heckman, which occurred in Cincinati recently. Rev. Heckman was pastor of the German Presbyterian in this city, now the Central Presbyterian church, during the early 70's, and was held in high esteem by his congregation and his many friends in this city.

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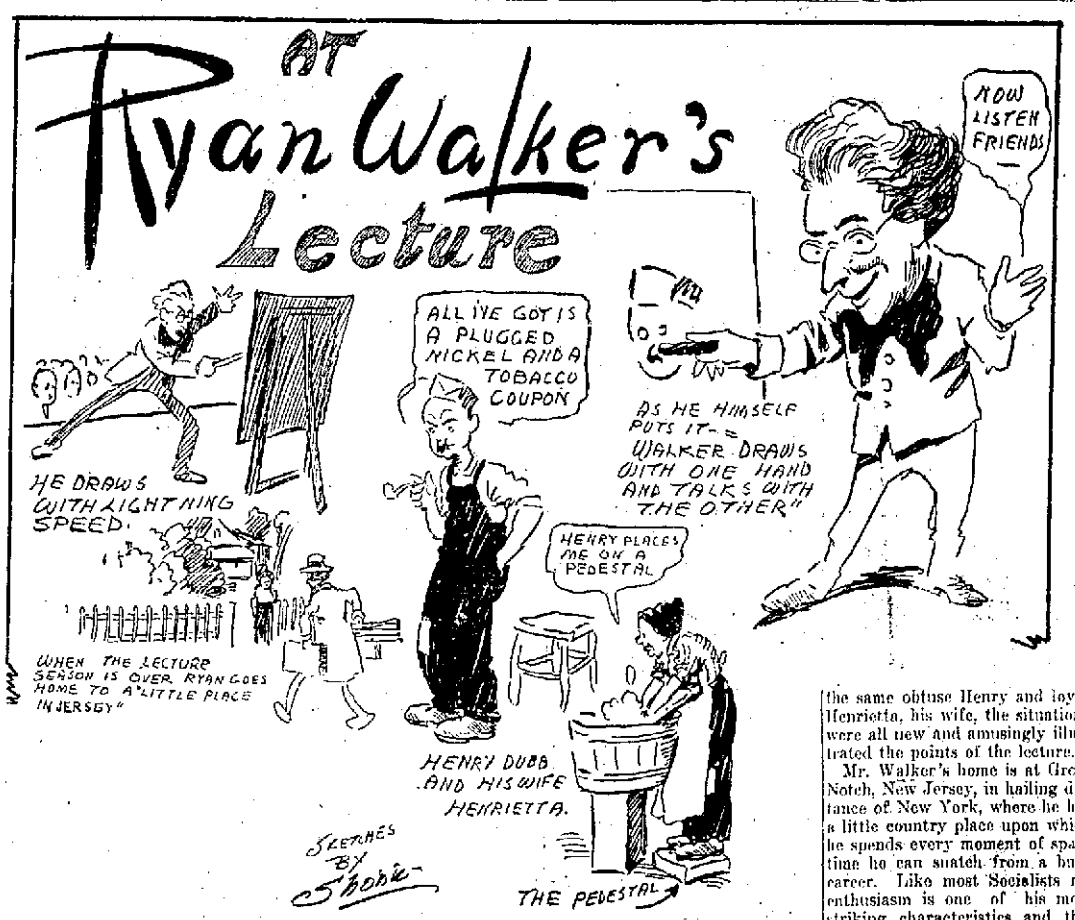

Before a large and appreciative audience at Brubbart's Hall Wednesday evening Ryan Walker the noted Socialist cartoonist detailed by word and pencil the "New Adventures of Henry Dubb."

It was Mr. Walker and his Dubb family's second appearance before a Portsmouth audience and while it was the same clever and inimitable Ryan drawing and talking with whirlwind speed and the same obtuse Henry and loyal Henrietta, his wife, the situations were all new and amusingly illustrated the points of the lecture.

Mr. Walker's home is at Great Notch, New Jersey, in hailing distance of New York, where he has a little country place upon which he spends every moment of spare time he can snatch from a busy career. Like most Socialists his enthusiasm is one of his most striking characteristics and this enthusiasm coupled with a high order of talent makes him a powerful force in the cause he represents.

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action of the submarine commander and the proposal for a discussion of the facts were clearly set forth, however, in the unofficial text and officials of the state department who have knowledge of its policy in the crisis unhesitatisgly declared that all would be refused. It was made clear that the United States does not propose to enter into a diplomatic discussion which have possibilities of being prolonged almost indefinitely.

The outline of the reply was disappointing because some American officials had been led to believe by predictions from Germanic quarters that it would be favaraible, or at least would propose something which the United States could accept.

As Secretary Lansing based the representations in his note upon the official statement of the Austrian admiralty itself, American officials are at a loss to understand where there is much room for discussion of facts.

News from Vienna recently that the submarine which sunk the Ancona was missing led some officials to believe that a new element had been introduced into the dispute which has promise of carrying some weight. That point, however, seems to have been disregarded in Austria's answer so far as officials can judge from the unofficial text received here.

American officials believe that taking as the basis the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the Ancona was shelled, torpedoed and sunk while passengers still were aboard there would be little room for discussion of Secretary Lansing's contention that the commander violated the principles of international law and humanity and that it was "wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants". Officials pointed out that a thoroughly unsatisfactory and unresponsible reply from Austria would bring diplomatic relations between the two countries to a crisis because the closing words of Secretary Lansing's note which declared that "Good relations between the two countries rest upon a common regard for law and humanity", and that Austria appreciating the gravity of the case, "will accede to its (the United States) demand promptly."

Specifially the note denounced the sinking of the Ancona as an "Illegal and indefensible act", the punishment of the commander who perpetrated the deed and the payment of an indemnity to these Americans who suffered.

Austria's diplomatic relations with the United States since the recall of Ambassador Dumba for his connection with plots to cripple American munitions plants, have been manitained by the embassy with Baron Zweidinek as charge d'affaires.

Baron Zweidienk had no official dispatches from Vienna but after reading the news despatches he went to the state department and conferred with Secretary Lansing. Previously the Baron had inquired what the attitude of the United States would be toward an unacceptable reply. Today, on the basis of the news dispatches the charge and the secretary discussed the situation informally.

THE NOTE IN BRIEF

London, Dec. 16—The reply of the Austro-Hungarian government to the note from the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine was handed to Frederick C. Penfield, United States Ambassador at Vienna Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company. The correspondent quotes from the reply as follows:

"From the sharpness with which the government of the United States believed it ought to censure the commander of the submarine and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government appear to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would clearly give the actual circumstances upon which it relies. As can be easily recognized, the representation of the circumstances contained in the note allows numerous doubts and gives not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian government, even if the representation proves correct in all points and judgment in the case is based on the most rigorous legal interpretation.

"The American government also omitted to indicate the persons to whose statements it refers and to whom it apparently believes it must attribute a higher degree of trustworthiness than acommander of the imperial royal navy.

"As to the number, names and the details concerning the fate of the American citizens who in the critical moment were aboard the abovementioned vesel, the note does not give any explanation. But in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet now has given a positive declaration that at the above mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian government in principle is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government. But in the first instance it must raise the question of why this government refrained from juridically motivating the demands stated in its note, with regard to the special circumstances of the incident, which are especially pointed out by the American government, and in the place of such motivations mentioned, an exchange of correspondence which it had with another government about another affair.

"The Austro-Hungarian government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet in this unusual attitude as it in no way possesses a knowledge of all the correspondence having reference to it. The Austro-Hungarian government also is not of the opinion that this knowledge could be sufficient for the present case which, according to its own information, is materially different from the case, or cases, to which the American government apparently is referring. Therefore the Austro-Hungarian government must leave it to the Washington cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the submarine is alleged to have violated when sinking the Ancona.

"The American government also thought it adviable to point out the attitude which the Berlin cabinet in the before-mentioned exchange of correspondence had taken. In the highly esteemed note the Austro-Hungarian government finds no support for this courtesy.

If the American government had intended thereby to express an opinion as if a precedent exists for the present case, the Austro-Hungarian government, in order to prevent misunderstandings, must declare that it of course must preserve full liberty to urge its own legal interpretations during the discussion of the Ancona case.

The government expresses to Ambasador Penfield full sympathy for the victims of the Ancona's sinking, says the correspondent.

KEARNS HAS BILL TO MARK THE BIRTHPLACE OF GRANT

A bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a monument to Ulysses S. Grant at Georgetown, O., has been introduced in the House by Representative C. C. Kearns, of Amelia.

"General Grant's birthplace near Point Pleasant is marked, but no one ever sees it," said Mr. Kearns. "He lived in Georgetown and that was the only home that he knew until he established one one of his own. His parents lived there long after the war."

SOCIETY

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Horchow, and in spite of the inclement weather the members were all present, Miss Edith Eisman, of Oklahoma City, being the only guest. The interesting game of five hundred was played. The refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served at the card tables in the middle of the afternoon, after which the game was resumed. Those present were Mesdames Moses and Max Lehman, Felix and Max Haas, Dan Labold, Samuel Levi, Abe Mayer, J. H. Mendel, Joseph Brown, I. Quasser, Fred Straus, Pauline Kauffman, A. Schapiro, Samuel Schloss, Miss Pauline Rosenfeld, Miss Esther Labold. The one having the highest score received a pretty Dresden china candlestick.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet Friday evening, December 17th, at the church. All members are urged to be present as business of great importance will be brought before the class.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met in interesting session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Miller, on Robinson avenue, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mrs. John G. Reilly. The short program was presented by Mrs. Maurice Coe and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm. In the absence of the regular president, Mrs. J. W. Dunning, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, the vicepresident presided. The regular business was followed by refreshments.

The Willing Workers, Miss Mary Hook's class of the German Evangelical Sunday school, will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cook, on Sixth street, where dainty gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Eustace Stevens, of Bond street, has gone to Cincinnati, where she will be joined by her husband, who represents a shoe firm in the South. They will remain in Cincinnati until the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Searl left today for Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas with her relatives.

Mrs. Frank White entertained the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club this afternoon at her home on Third street, where most of the members were present. Art needlework preceded dainty refreshments, which were served to Mesdames Joseph Lake, Frank Matthews, Etta Matthews, Ben Hopkins, E. W. Reigel, William Wood, Corney Wells. The next meeting will be a Christmas party on the evening of December 31st at the home of Mrs. E. W. Riegel, where the husbands of the members will be the guests.

New Clerk At Wolff's

Pearl Brown has accepted a holiday clerkship in the Wolff clothing store on Chillicothe street.

Phone At Elk Hall

A home telephone Thursday was installed in the new quarters of the Elks in the Play House building. The old number 242 was retained.

Mr. Wolff In City

Philip Wolff of the Wolff Clothing company Thursday returned to Pomeroy after looking after business matters here since Monday.

Mayor Donates.

Mayor Adam Frick on Wednesday made a Christmas contribution to the Front Street Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Dimond is the pastor.

Got Pay Checks.

The police, firemen and other city employees received their semi-monthly pay checks Thursday. For many it will be the second last pay from the city.

In New York.

Richard M. Bates, of the architectural firm of Ritter and Bates, left Thursday for New York, where he will join Mrs. Bates and will remain until after the holidays.

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BAR ASSOCIATION BANQUET TO BE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Senator

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would find difficulty in maintaining itself against the Japanese already in the state. If we are to be consistent, we must either put the army on a war footing of at least a million men or turn to a more efficient means of defense."

Outlining the scope of his bill, Senator Works declared a million families could be recruited from the tenement districts of the great cities alone, and settled on homestead tracts in the west at a less cost than is now spent in the annual flood waste of the Mississippi and with two months energetic military training provide a reserve force insuring preparedness agaist invasion but also against the forces of flood and fire.

His bill would provide that the men should be enlisted for terms of five years. It would authorize the secretary of the interior to set aside public lands or to purchase lands to construct water rights necessary to supply such lands.

The bill would further direct that these garden farms be so located as to establish not less than an entire regiment in any community on adjacent homes.

Rehearsal Postponed

On account of the bad weather conditions there will be no rehearsal of the Holy Redeemer church choir this week.

Asks About Accident.

The mayor is in receipt of an inquiry from Bertha Heulitt, of Catlettsburg, Ky., regarding Henry Murray, whom she heard had suffered the loss of a leg and was in a hospital here. She has been advised that the records of the city hospital show no one by that name to have been a patient there.

To Judge A. T. Holcomb, the toastmaster, has been assigned the task of preparing the after-dinner speech-making program at the annual banquet of the Scioto County Bar Association, at the Washington hotel dining room Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The banquet will be decidedly informal, and no program will be printed. Judge Holcomb has secured the consent of Judge James W. Bannon, president of the association, Judge Thomas, Judge Blair, D. W. Gustin and H. Stanley McCall to respond with short addresses on subjects of their own choosing. Other members and visitors of the association wil also be called upon.

Judge Bannon has advised Judge Holcomb that he will speak on "The Lawyers of Fifty Years Ago," harking back in his talk to the days of 1865, when Judge Bannon started to practice law.

Honored guests of the banquet will be Hon. George O. Newman, former president of the Scioto County Bar association and for years the nestor of the local bar, and his distinguished son, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Covers will be laid for about fifty-five guests in the main dining room of the Washington hotel.

Music during the banquet will be served by Prof. Mastropaolo's orchestra. The committee in charge consists of Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall, and Anselm Skelton.

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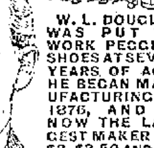

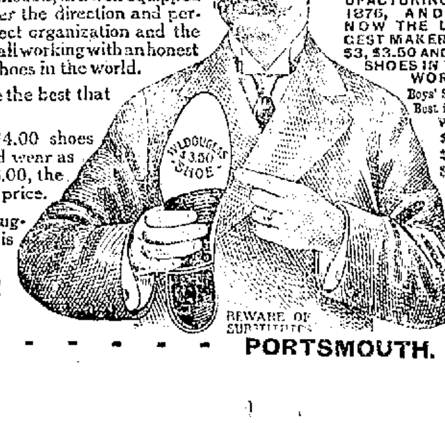

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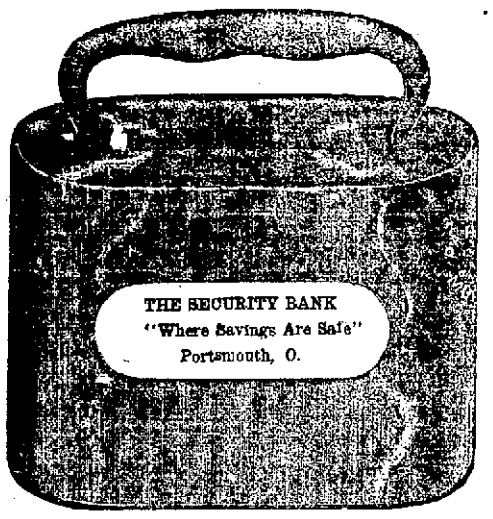

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EDITORIAL—The Times will be glad to print the opinions of its readers concerning the proposed plan to sell the Children's Home site and build a new institution in the country, away from the disadvantages caused by having to bring up the children in the city. Mail your opinion, not over 50 words, to The Times.

John W. Snyder—"It's too valuable ground, but the question is what the best policy would be to adopt towards selling it. I believe two or three counties ought to join hands and establish a district children's home."

John Richter—"The city should buy the ground from the county and use it for park or pleasure purposes and preserve the mounds and ancient earthworks there. These will be immensely appreciated by future generations."

John F. Flannigan: "I'd be opposed to its sale unless a suitable and convenient place was secured for the same purpose, for I don't consider the ground is lying idle so long as children are being cared for there but if an equally as good a place could be purchased for a home at less money I would sell the present property."

John Capehart: "I haven't given it much thought but I would be opposed to the sale of the ground unless it was for a park or some institution."

Fred W. Warner: "Converted into lots the Children's home site would prove the most desirable residence place in the hill top district. It is too valuable for pack purposes."

W. K. Ruark: "Whoever heard of a children's home located in the city. I would get out into the country with a good place for the children and would plat the present ground and sell it as lots."

A. A. Hanson: "Sell part of it anyway, for the county needs the money."

Fred Straus: "The ground is too valuable and too big to lie idle and not bring any taxes."

Charles R. Donohoe: "The commissioners ought plat it themselves and sel lit and not sell it to some real estate man to speculate with."

Leo Sommer: "It ought to be platted into lots or at least part of it."

Jos. Frantz: "I thought it should have been sold long ago. I can not see the need of ten acres of ground for the present purpose and same of it ought be sold, anyway."

Henry Stalder: "I have always thought the ground ought be sold and cut up into lots if a suitable site for a home could be found elsewhere."

Henry Brunner: "The ground is too valuable for its present purpose but care should be taken to first secure an ideal site for a children's home before it is sold."

Fred L. Doerr: "I am not in favor of selling the ground for real estate. I would like to see it used as a park or pleasure ground."

J. W. Dalton: "I would favor selling the ground, but a good place for the children ought first be provided somewhere in the country. I believe Dogwood Ridge would be an ideal site from what I'm told about that place."

Roy C. Lynn—"I'm strongly opposed to selling the home for the sake of making money, and that at the expense of taking care of poor orphan children. I say tear down the present old building and put up a decent one in its stead."

John M Doerr: "I would favor the county platting the ground and selling it, provided the money was used towards providing a better home for the children."

John Reilly: "I'm opposed to using the proceeds of a sale of the home towards paying off debts and would favor the sale of the property only if a larger and modern county home was established, half of the ground to be used as a truck garden which could go a long ways towards making the institutio self-sustaining. I'm opposed to a lump sale of the property to any individual for a real estate investment."

John Redepenning: "I'm forninst converting the home into a hospital and believe it to dead a ground for park purposes. Give the people a chance to improve it with homes on a line with the improved properties of that section."

Attorney T. C. Anderson: "The children's home grounds should be retained for school purposes. There is ample room there for several good buildings. The county could board its orphans at the Adams county Children's Home. This is large enough to accommodate the orphans of five or six counties. It was built from a trust fund left by the late Congressman John D. Wilson, of Tranquility and its upkeep has been quite a drain on the county which at the rate it has been paying out would find it cheaper to board its children at the Washington hotel. The home is elegantly located on the outskirts of West Union."

MOB VIOLENCE IS FEARED

Man Accused Of Assault On A Girl Held In Queen City

Fearing that the residents of Mt. Healthy, O., were still aroused by the brutal assault committed on Ruth McGilliard, aged 16, Oliver Jackson arrested here Tuesday night by Officer Callihan Smith, was not taken before the victim Wednesday for identification.

Jackson was lodged in the county jail at Cincinnati and will not be taken to Mt. Healthy for a few days according to a statement made Wednesday by Sheriff Schott, of Hamilton county.

Relative to Jackson's arrest here and his removal to Cincinnati Times-Star of Thursday morning said:

"Jackson was arrested at Portsmouth, by Deputy Sheriff Hooper, of Hamilton county, and who lives at Mt. Healthy. The officers carried a warrant charging Jackson with petit larceny, which was sworn to before Magistrate Cummins, of Mt. Healthy, by another negro, following the disappearance of a suit of clothes.

"Jackson lives in Greenwood, the negro section of Lockland. He left there September 18, two days after the girl was attacked. The officers heard of his presence in Portsmouth, after his wife had received a letter from him, which was marked "Destroy at once."

"Jackson obtained employment in Portsmouth with the Kelley Construction Company. The chief of police of Portsmouth placed his force at the disposal of the officers. When they found the man he denied all knowledge of the attack upon the McGilliard girl.

"The officers say that his trip to Portsmouth was the first time he had left home in eight years. He returned to Cincinnati Wednesday in charge of Harper and Ferris. With them the officers brought a valise which contained clippings relating to the murder of Elizabeth Nolte in Cincinnati, and Mary Phagan in Atlanta, Ga. Jackson said that the clippings did not belong to him, but were the property of another negro who had roomed with him.

"After the attack upon the McGilliard girl the farmers in that section were so greatly aroused, that they threatened violence to the assailant, and, fearing that this feeling still might be existent, Sheriff Schott decided to hold the man for a few days before taking him to the suburb."

A Misplaced Letter.

The transposition of letters in the same word sometimes produces the most ludicrous results. In "The Still Hour," which was written by Professor Phelps, is the fine line "The stillness of the hour is the stillness of a dead calm at sea." A large number was printed and disposed of before it was discovered that "clam" had been printed for "calm."

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D. A. R. WANTS PARK ON CHILDREN'S HOME SITE; ALSO FAVOR "JOINT HOME"

Ladies of the D. A. R. are taking an active interest in the proposed abandonment of the Children's Home property, and they are unanimously and earnestly in favor of preserving the beautiful grounds as a city park. A committee representing the D. A. R. will present their views to the commissioners at the proper time.

It is stated that the D. A. R. feel that the grounds, with the beautiful shade trees and its great Indian mound, should be preserved intact by all means. Portsmouth is growing and now is the time to build for the future. There is no other vacant land in this vicinity, and certainly none suited for park purposes within the limits of the city proper. The Children's Home land would be a park made to order, as it were. It could be purchased by the city, through an agreement with the county, and from the proceeds of the sale a new home could be built in the country.

In this connection the ladies of the D. A. R. believe that if an arrangement could be made with other counties to build a joint home, the results would be much better. In this way a home on the modern cottage plan could be erected while the cost to each county would not be excessive.

An active campaign will be made by the D. A. R. and affiliated bodies to get sentiment of the public as to the disposal of the Home property, and they are in hopes that the great majority will agree with them that the city park is the ideal way to settle the matter.

HEARD PLEAS ON SUFFRAGE

Washington, ec. 16.—Woman suffragists and Anti-Suffragists were heard today by congressional committees.

A delegation from the congressional union for woman suffrage urged passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment before the senate suffrage committee and later before the house judiciary committee. The national association opposed to woman suffrage also appeared before the house committee.

Nomination of officers was the principal buisness on today's program of the suffrage association convention. Interest centered in the selection if a successor to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president.

Bruce Plummer In The City

Bruce Plummer, who has been located in Michigan City, Ind., arrived here Thursday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plummer, of Fourth street.

Another Fine House

George Vandervort has commissioned Architects Ritter and Bates to prepare plans for a beautiful eight-room home he will erect on Franklin avenue. It will adjoin Charles E. Hard's fine home from the North.

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ORGANIZED BASE BALL MUST TAKE OVER FED PAY ROLL

Peace Terms To Be Mapped Out At Big Meeting Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 16.—The future status of big league baseball will be decided at a peace conference of representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues here tomorrow, if the expectations of the magnates who have framed the tentative agreement after three years of war are fulfilled.

Members of the National league here in their annual meeting are waiting today for the arrival of the conference committee appointed by the American league to ratify the proposed terms of peace.

James Gilmore, president of the Federal league and Harry F. Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals, are ready to take part in the final conference to determine the future of baseball organization representing an outlay estimated at more than $16,000,000.

No authoritative statement has been made of the terms of peace.

It is understood that many knotty problems remain to be decided by the conferees. Chief among them is that of the demand of President Gilmore that organized baseball must take over the $880,000 pay roll of the Federal league.

Many Federal league players fear they will be out of a job next season while others of the two big leagues expect to have to play for less money than heretofore.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Members of the peace committee of the American league at the league's meeting here last night, are to leave for New York city today to attend a conference there tomorrow with committees from the National and Federal leagues at which it is expected that peace in the baseball world will be declared.

It is said that all details will be settled by Saturday night. The American league committee is composed of Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago, B. S. Minor, of Washington, J. J. Lannin, of Boston and B. B. Johnson, president of the league who will act as chairman.

HAD ANNUAL MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Stockholders of the Columbus American Association Baseball company, in their annual meeting held last night at the Neil House, re-elected for two years the three directors whose terms had expired. They are Messrs. Edward M. Schoenborn, Jas. A. Quinn and Ben H. Harmon. Directly after the adjournment of the stockholders the board of directors organized for the coming year by election of these officers: President, E. M. Schoenborn, vice president, B. H. Harmon; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Quinn.

Will Play Yale

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night that the football team at the Carnegie Institute of Technology had accepted an invitation from Yale to play in New Haven September 30.

Chance To Get Cash

Mayor Adam Frick, thinking that they might wish the cash for Christmas money, sent word to the relatives of Charles Lowe that if they wished to they could substitute another bond for the cash and would gladly return the money to them. Lowe was recently held to the grand jury for alleged cutting with intent to kill Dan Holbrook at a dance in [illegible] hall.

Goes to Memphis

[illegible] Peck, a railroad contractor who sold out to his associate, Contractor Smalley, left [illegible] Wednesday with all of his personal belongings, leaving via the N. & W. for Memphis, Tenn.

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ALLARD SPECIALS DEFEAT THE SKAGGS JUVENILES

The Allard Specials defeated the Skaggs Juvenile at the Crystal Palace alleys Tuesday night, taking all three games with pins to spare. The scores were quite respectable and conclusively demonstrate that there is a wholesale amount of talent among the East End bowlers. No really big scores were made, but the shooting was excellent, few spares being missed and after all that is the test of a bowler. The honor of high score at ten pins for the week rests with J. I. Kemp, who has totalled one game of 207. This score, however, will probably be shattered many times before the week comes to a close Saturday night. Ed Kelley and A. L. Carter are tied for duck pin honors with scores of 128. This, too, is an easy mark to shoot at and will probably be beaten. The scores of the Juvenile-Specials game follow:

JUVENILE—			
Bihlman	147	155	122
Jeffords	136	164	147
Prosch	141	188	147
May	143	127	151
Skaggs	135	141	105
Totals	702	725	672
SPECIALS—			
Allard	135	167	164
Lepine	137	124	125
LeMasters	153	149	161
Kemp	153	131	141
Bertram	135	170	136
Totals	723	741	730

NEED MORE HELP TO PLAN SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Unless congress provides for sixty or seventy additional employes for the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department the designing of the ships included in the administration's five year building program will be delayed six months or longer, and construction of the ships themselves held up for that time an estimate of $400,000 in addition to its usual estimates for office work has been submitted by the bureau. It is to cover the pay of additional draughtsmen.

MUST PAY FOR WATER

The list of delinquent water consumers submitted to Director William Burgess, of the public service department, contains about 150 names. Mr. Burgess is giving them a chance to pay up within the next day or two, or their water supply will be shut off. Several manufacturing firms [illegible]

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water

[illegible]

Matty For Boss?

How would Christy Mathewson do as manager of the Cleveland Indians? Fine. Well, there is a possibility of Matty buying a half interest in the Indians and if the deal is made the once great boxman is to boss the Cleveland club.

Illinois Schedule

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—Colgate, Kansas and Purdue universities are the new teams on the University of Illinois football schedule for 1916 as announced today. Northwestern, for the first time in years, will not play Illinois next season. The schedule follows:

Oct. 7.—Kansas at Illinois.
Oct. 14.—Colgate at Illinois.
Oct. 21.—Ohio State at Illinois.
Oct. 28.—Purdue at La Fayette.
Nov. 4.—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Nov. 18.—Chicago at Illinois.
Nov. 25.—Wisconsin at Madison.

Sign New Twirler

Louis Bauer, who is said to be a very clever pitcher has been signed for the local team by Scout Billy Doyle. Bauer's home is in New York State and he was recommended to Doyle by Outfielder Ray Collins of the Pittsburgh Pirate.

Banking On Carter

According to the sport writers in Cleveland Sir Nicholas Carter, sah, is slated to be one of the pitching mainstays of the Indians next season. Carter delivered a brand of high class goods after joining the Cleveland team last year.

City Tournament To Be Fine Affair

Interest in the city bowling tournament has begun to perk up, and two artists have rolled their three games. Messrs. George Wilhelm and Wilson VanOrsdell, the former getting 510 while VanOrsdell finished with 496. Other artists will roll their three games this evening, preceding the battle between the Giants and Ivory Knocks of the Masonic League.

This tournament will be held preparatory to the coming of the two crack bowlers of the world, Jimmy Smith and Alex Dunbar, who will visit the Play House alleys shortly after the first of the year. Manager William Gullerman arranged the tournament in order to get a good line on the ability of about thirty bowlers. Each bowler is to deposit 50 cents when he begins his series of three games. These games can be rolled any time, the only requirement being that Manager Gullerman be a witness to the same. This is done so the result of the games cannot be questioned, for Manager Gullerman is one of the squarest men in the city and any one knows [illegible] level. In all thirty bowlers have signified their intention of participating in the tournament. After the thirty men have bowled, the fifteen low men will drop out. Then the fifteen highest men will roll three games each, the two high men winning the honor to roll with Messrs. Smith and Dunbar in the doubles that will be staged at the Play House. Incidentally, the four highest men on the last shift will divide the purse, the player with the high average receiving the major portion of the money. All players in the city who desire to participate in the tournament will please notify Manager Gullerman at the Play House at once. The following players have signified their willingness to take part in the tournament: George Wilhelm, Wilson VanOrsdell, F. W. Young, Frank Spencer, Dan Lloyd, W. J. Hayes, George Wurster, Chad Horn, F. W. Sheldon, Byron Predi[illegible], Clarence Walters, Nick Shirley, James Nash, Chris Malavazos, Jim Winless, Dr. Tate, Dr. Mytinger, Raymond Fisk, William Zottman, Charles [illegible], John Doherty, Dr. E. C. Jackson, George F. Freund and several others.

ANTI-NARCOTIC CASES SETTLED

[illegible] were charged with violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act. The Federal Grand Jury ignored the case against Crookmore and Frances Smith effected a settlement of the case against her with the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, D. C.

OLD HEADS TOO MUCH FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

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Deals By Brady

Three deals in realty were announced Thursday by E. N. Brady, a local real estate broker.

Mr. Brady sold Delbert Campbell's [illegible] house on Mound street to [illegible] and Mr. Campbell in turn bought Mr. [illegible] cottage [illegible] avenue.

Mr. Brady also sold a lot in the [illegible] addition near [illegible] to [illegible] Hannah.

After Elephants

Fred Warner and Dorsey Powell spent Wednesday hunting in the vicinity of [illegible].

NO FEDERALS FOR HEINE

Heine Groh now comes forward with the story that he will not join the Feds and has not even been flirting with this league. Groh, however, says he is determined to get away from Cincinnati.

UNION WAGES HIGHER IN OHIO

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Union wages in Ohio were higher on May 15, 1915, than one year before; five-sixths of the 18,000 workmen receiving increases got them by peaceable conferences and agreements with their employers, while one-sixth got them by striking. These facts are shown in a report made public today by Fred C. Croxton, chief statistician of the State Industrial Commission.

The average increase was about $1 a week. This applies only to those receiving higher pay, which was about one-fourth of the 75,000 union workmen covered by this report. Those who secured increases by conferences and agreements with employers were 15,000 and 3,000 got higher pay by striking.

General classifications of trades covered by the report are Bakery, Building, Brewing, Metal, Printing (book, job and newspaper), and miscellaneous.

A VILLA VICTORY

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16—Villa officials at Jaurez, across the border, today received advices of a Villa victory at Santa Rosalie, Chihuahua, in which a Carranza force under General Luis Herrera was said to have lost sixty men taken prisoners. And about four hundred horses. The Villa forces now claim complete control of Chihuahua, north of Santa Rosilia, which is 100 miles south of Chihuahua City.

Freight Tied Up In Chicago Yards

Chicago, Dec. 16—Thousands of freight cars loaded with all kinds of merchandise today clogged the tracks of seventeen railroads in Chicago, pending settlement of the strike of 600 switchmen, firemen and engineers on the Belt Railway of Chicago.

G. W. W. Hanger, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, continued his conferences with the strikers and railway officials in an effort to adjust the controversy.

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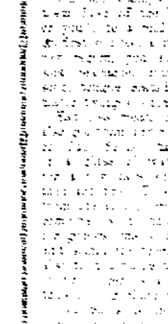
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TRACTION LINE RAILS FROM WEST END TO FRANKLIN FCE.

"We now have a direct line from the West End car barns in the city to Franklin Furnace as the last rail between Sciotoville and Franklin Furnace was put securely down at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon," said Raymond York of the Ohio Valley Traction Co., Thursday.

"The last work in Sciotoville took place at the loop in that village where the connecting link was effected. We will now take up rail laying east of Franklin Furnace and with a good break in the weather expect to make much progress. There is no reason why rails between Franklin Furnace and Haverhill should not be put down with no delays whatever except an extremely cold day now and then. We will keep our working force intact and expect to prosecute the traction extension work throughout the winter," Mr. York said Thursday.

Quite a number of people gathered at the Sciotoville loop yesterday afternoon to witness the putting down of the final rail connecting Sciotoville with Franklin Furnace. This act will mean much to the future growth and prosperity of both villages in fact every point along the traction line.

GREAT TIME ENJOYED BY THE STREET RAILWAY UNION; OFFICERS CHOSEN

Edgar Gore, popular street car conductor, who served so ably as president of the Street Railway Employee's Union No. 455 the past year, was re elected at the annual election of officers held Thursday morning. The biggest meeting of the year started promptly at midnight and when the last member left the hall this morning the town clock said it was five o'clock. Over 60 members of the organization were in attendance along with invited guests from other departments of the street railway company. Raymond York, general manager, and H. H. Higgins, superintendent of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company, who were invited to enjoy the banquet were unable to be present on account of illness.

David Bauer and Sheriff E. W. "Pete" Smith, members of the Union, were present and made short talks when called upon by John Skelton, toastmaster.

The banquet served by Jacob Pfau eclipsed all former banquets held by the Union.

Members of the night crew on the cars came in in their uniforms as soon as their day's work was ended and by the time the election started a large crowd was on hand. The election was spirited but friendly there being several candidates for each office. George Click was a candidate for president but after a close race Gore came out under the wire a few steps ahead of Click. Following is the result of the election: President, Edgar Gore; Vice President, C. W. Joyce; Financial Secretary, Andy Workman; Recording Secretary, Robert Strother; Warden, W. D. Potts. Conductor, Clay Bennett; Correspondent, Truss Lynn; Executive Board, Frank Bennett, Andy Workman, Robert Strother, Truss Lynn and W. D. Potts.

John Skelton, main line conductor, took the floor as toastmaster and in turn called upon Members Gore, D. Bauer, Sheriff Smith, Joyce and E. E. Hise, who gave talks along general lines. Each had good words to say about the good feeling existing between all the members and the worth of the organization and how much it meant to be a member of such a strong Union. Every regular man in the service belongs to the Union, there being several extra men who have not as yet signified their intention of joining.

The music for the evening was furnished by Cottle Bros. orchestra. The "twins" John and Dan had their violins with them and sweet strains filled the hall all evening. Dancing was one of the pleasures of the evening although there were no ladies present. "Dad" Edwin Beebe, caused the members to roll with laughter with his character dancing. Elisha A. Daniels, Clay Bennett and Andy Workman formed a minstrel team and amused the members with monologues and dancing.

The menu for the banquet consisted of escalloped oysters, potato chips, baked beans, minced ham sandwiches, pickles, baked beans, pork, brown and white bread, cranberries, celery and hot coffee.

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Greenup Man Gets Job

Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, has announced the appointment of his office force. Charles C. Wilson, of Greenup, is assistant clerk.

W. O. W. ANNIVERSARY

River City Camp, No. 29, Woodmen of the World, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary at the regular weekly meeting, Friday evening of this week.

The lodge session will be featured by a class initiation. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by River City's famous degree staff, headed by George Clifford, who is conceded to be the next consul commander in the state, and Captain Janetsky and his prize winning team will have charge of the floor work.

Immediately following the ritualistic work the camp will be entertained with addresses by the following well known speakers: Jacob Kah, chairman of the committe in charge and a charter member of the camp, who will speak on the early struggles of River City Camp; Edward Poffenberger, also a charter member, who will tell of the building up of the camp; Joseph T. Mickiethwaite, who will speak on "Fraternity;" Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, who will talk on "Organization;" W. F. Meyers, on "Sovereign Camp" and Roy McElhaney, district manager, on "Woodcraft."

Visiting camps that have been invited are the George A. Ditty Camp of New Boston and the South Portsmouth Camp.

The evening's entertainment will be concluded with a smoker. Out of town visitors will include George A. Ditty, of Columbus and General Louis Stoffel of Cleveland.

TERMINALS

Three cars of extra N. & W. freight 1381 were derailed near Vera, the west end of the old Portsmouth yards, Wednesday. The train was in charge of Conductor William Raine and Engineer George Southworth. A switch came unlocked, allowing the trucks of the cars to leave the rails. The local wrecker re-railed the cars.

Henry Frank, 64, N. & W. crossing watchman at the Water street crossing, Chillicothe, had his left leg broken at the knee Wednesday evening. Frank fell from a car while getting wood. A company physician moved him to his home.

Martin McMahon, N. & W. clerk, was the only one of the number of N. & W. clerks who braved the ice and rode his bicycle to work Thursday.

THURMAN VS. HATTON

A jury was secured in common pleas court today to hear the damage case of Alvin Thurman against H. T. Hatton.

Thurman is suing for $1,000 damages, claiming Mr. Hatton attached his pay at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant on May 27, last, for the purpose of annoying him. He said the attachment was afterward dismissed, but Mr. Hatton insisted on holding his money.

Philip Jacobs is Thurman's attorney, and Hatton is represented by Attorney W. R. Sprague.

Stole Coal

Four local negroes, Ed Johnson, Dan Ryan, Laurel Polly and Charles Darfey, were fined $5 and costs each upon their conviction on charges of stealing coal from the N. & W., in Squire Byron's court. They were remanded to jail for non-payment of fine and costs.

The quartette were arrested by N. & W. Detectives Reno and Leslie. An affidavit was also sworn out against McKinley Hurd on a similar charge, and he will be apprehended.

LOCAL EAGLES ARE GOING

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch Thursday morning, of local interest, said:

"Excellent progress is being made toward the reorganization and enlargement of the membership of Huntington Aerie, according to Frank B. Pratt, a prominent Eagle of Portsmouth, O., who is here assisting in a membership campaign.

Installation of officers and initiation of candidates by a degree team from the Portsmouth Aerie will be held January 4."

Auditor Is At Columbus

Sampson D. Eckhart, county auditor, left for Columbus this morning to attend a meeting of the county auditors of the state, which is being held in the Capital City today.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Audrey Noel, of Washington and Tenth streets, was operated upon for chronic appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital Wednesday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Kendall avenue, continues seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. E. Tripp, a prominent citizen of South Webster, who was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis, was reported better Thursday by Dr. Frank H. Williams. It is now believed that Mr. Tripp is out of danger.

HERE'S NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

Wurster Bros., the popular druggists, have been in the drug business long enough to have their own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. They say the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest they have ever heard of. They don't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 50 cents on deposit with Wurster Bros., and if, after you have used the box of Mi-o-na you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell them so and they will return your money.

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Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. This is the strongest proof that can be offered as to the merit of the medicine.

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If you have in mind the gift of such a token, "buy it now" rather than chance an increase in cost or the exhaustion of stocks.

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MAKE THE BEST GIFTS

"SHE" would be delighted with a waist, dress or skirt pattern of silk or wool goods and particularly so if it came from Marting's, for she knows only the best quality piece goods are sold in this popular store. Below we mention a few items for gift giving and for personal use.

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50c Yard

27 inches wide, new patterns, light and dark effects in gray, rose, blue and Dresden patterns. The most serviceable material you buy, makes up beautifully, will stand repeated trips to the laundry and still retain its newness.

No gift would please her more than a wist or dress pattern of this splendid material.

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Beautiful New Patterns In Shirting Silks

A splendid assortment of the newest stripes in beautiful color combinations. These materials will launder beautifully.

All Silk, 33 to 36 inches wide..... $1.00 yard
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A superb showing of Fashion's latest creations, await you here in the garment section, second floor.

A New Waist of Jap Silk Epecially Priced At $2.50

This waist is in the new colored stripe effects, smartly tailored, high and low collars, and you will like it better every time it is laundered.

New Lingerie Wash Waists In Gift Boxes $1, $1.50 and $2.00

Beautiful Lace, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists

Exquisite models direct from the leading Fashion designers, attractively priced at $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50, $10.00.

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Made of cambric, longcloth and nainsook
$1 to $5

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HAND EMBROIDERED ENVELOPE COMBINATIONS
$1 and $1.50

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$2.50 and $3

HAND EMBROIDERED GOWNS $1
French-American and Dove brand quality, embroidered front and sleeves, picot edge trimming, smocking and ribbon effects.

You will want one of the beautiful new
ENVELOPE CHEMISE COMBINATIONS at $2
They are flesh colored, daintily embroidered and ribbon trimmed.

CREPE DE CHINE CAMISOLES
In pink and blue
$1.50 and $2.00

FANCY APRONS FOR GIFT GIVING
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1
Small size white aprons with lace, ribbon and embroidery trimming.
Bag Aprons 50c
(Second Floor)

A Gift of Hosiery of the Radmoor Quality is Sure To Please Her

Radmoor Pure Silk Hosiery $1 The Pair

50 different shades—and the pure dye used makes them all fast colors—the pure thread unadulterated silk used in construction of this hose is an assurance that they are pure silk and free of all loading or weighting matter so commonly used in silk to give weight and lustre.

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25 shades, all fast colors—this hose is made the same as the dollar quality with the exception of the top which is made of lisle thread instead of silk, the boot part is made of pure thread silk.

Try A Pair And See If They Don't Give You Better Service Than Any Hose You Ever Wore.

We Suggest You Give Her An Order For A Pair of Our Smart Shoes At $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

Here you will find the latest styles in smart footwear for women and misses, including a 9-inch top soft kid boot, also gypsy boots in black velvet, with patent tip facing, the soft kid gypsy boots come in Battleship gray, midnight blue, Nigre brown and black, button and lace. All our shoes are Goodyear welts and of the best workmanship, assuring you a perfect fit and excellent service.

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Practical Gifts That Are Always Appreciated

For Men .....$1 to $2.50
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Goodyear Glove Rubbers for Women and Children.

The Most Welcome Gifts and the Most Serviceable Are The Annette Kellermann Knitted Garments

There is no garment more appreciated during the cold winter months than a good warm sweater coat, and when you consider the excellent quality of the Annette Kellermann garments, the price seems very low.

$3.50, $5, $6, $6.50, $7.50
Gray, black, navy, Copenhagen, Cardinal, green, white and two tone combinations. Snuggle into one of these tomorrow and defy the cold wintry days.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
Ages 2 to 14 years
All colors.
$1 to $3.50

Skating Sets of Tam and Scarf $2

They are very new and come in two color combinations.

Angora Skating Sets of Cap and Scarf
$1 to $2

Also separate scarfs at
50c to $2.50

NEW BOSTON

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society formed at the Christian church Sunday met Wednesday evening before prayer services and elected the following officers: President, Miss Stella Smith; vice-president, Ollie Cassidy; recording secretary, Miss Lydia Edwards; treasurer, Charles Kiser; corresponding secretary, Lanata Harr; chairman of lookout committee, Goldie O'Neal; chairman of prayer committee, John Newman; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Birch Hunt; chairman music committee, L. Bedford Edwards. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Omas Royse was among the number who fell on the ice-covered sidewalks Thursday morning. Clarence Patterson also took a spill.

School board met in called session Wednesday evening to pay the bills of Oscar Keifer and Alex Cohern. A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening in order to pay the teachers and janitors.

Two candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of the W. O. W. lodge tonight.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met in weekly session at the home of Mrs. Charles Burcham, on East Rhodes avenue, Thursday.

The committee in charge of the Christmas program at the Baptist church have decided to let only the smaller tots speak the same pieces at the Sunday school as they do at school, but the older children will have entirely new numbers.

Mrs. Laura McGraw, of Stewartsville, continues seriously ill.

A man giving the name of Snyder and Mrs. Eliza Caseman were arrested by Officer Wells Wednesday night on Ohio avenue, on drunk and disorderly charges. Last week the Caseman woman was in police court in the city and several weeks ago, when arrested in the village, Mayor Davis ordered her to leave town and said he would give her a workhouse sentence if she returned. The couple will be given a hearing on Thursday evening.

Raymond Haselip, of East Rhodes avenue, P. H. S. Senior, who has been ill for a week, does not show any improvement.

Mrs. Philip Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Keller, of Gallia street, left Thursday morning for Ashland, Ky., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoffman's sister, who passed away Wednesday after a long illnes with tuberculosis.

Council will meet in regular session Monday evening. This will be the last regular session for the present year. Fred Essman, J. C. Harris and W. T. Harr will be in the council for two more years.

Lloyd Craden, president of the Christian Endeavor Union of the city, led the prayer services at the Christian church Wednesday evening.

New Boston Council

Members J. C. Harris, Fred Essman, W. T. Harr, Frank Wolfe and Lawrence Fitch were present at a called session of New Boston council Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to award the $2,000 street extension bonds, this being the only thing to be taken up. A resolution was passed awarding the bonds to the Fields Richard Company of Cincinnati, on their bid of $42 premium. The money will be used in helping purchase the Alan Jordan strip on West avenue. The village is to pay $1900 as its share, the Peebles Realty Company $500 and the Street Railway and Light Company $100.

1000 pounds of fine fresh fish, just received. Salmon and herring at 15c a pound. Order at once. Joseph Grocery, 10th and Lincoln. Phone 1764. 16-it

Mrs. John Dixon has been ill at her home near McGaw, P. O. the past few days.

A second case of diphtheria has developed in the Thomas Haley household on the Spellacy farm in Galena pike. The latest victim is Gertrude, a 12 year old daughter of Mr. Haley.

Portsmouth's Ideal Christmas Store For Men and Boys

Scan These Lists of Useful and Appreciative Presents for Your Male Relatives and Friends.

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$8 TO $30
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$4 TO $10
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$5 TO $10
BATH ROBES
$4 TO $10
MEN'S FANCY VESTS
$2 TO $5
MEN'S DRESS VESTS
$2 TO $4
MEN'S MACKINAWS
$5 TO $12

MEN'S SWEATERS
$1 TO $8
CARDIGAN JACKETS
$3 TO $5
MEN'S UMBRELLAS
$1 TO $5
MEN'S GLOVES
50c TO $5
MEN'S TROUSERS
$2 TO $6
MEN'S HATS
$1 TO $5
MEN'S CAPS
50c to $2
FUR CAPS
$2 TO $8
TRUNKS
$3 TO $30

MEN'S SHOES
$3 TO $8
MEN'S SLIPPERS
$2 TO $3
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
50c TO $3
MEN'S SHIRTS
50c TO $4
MEN'S PAJAMAS
$1 TO $3
MEN'S NIGHT ROBES
50c TO $1.50
MEN'S NECKWEAR
25c TO $1.50
MEN'S MUFFLERS
50c TO $2
TRAVELING BAGS
$2 TO $20

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
10c TO $1
MEN'S BELTS
25c TO $1
MEN'S SUSPENDERS
25c TO $1
MEN'S GARTERS
25c TO 50c
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10c TO $1
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Of All Kinds
COLLAR BAGS
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$1 TO $15

We Show Nearly Every One of the Above Items In Boys' Sizes, too.

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176 FAMILIES IN NEED OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

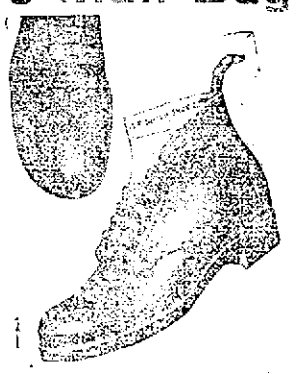
In Many Instances Children Have Not Enough To Eat; Will You Assist Them?

Each day names of deserving families are being sent to the Associated Charities for Christmas baskets. Miss Adams asks that all who have in mind families to whom they wish a basket sent, would kindly send in the names as soon as possible, accompanied with street address, number in the family, ages of children and whether boys or girls. This information is necessary.

Donations for the Christmas work are beginning to come in and among the first ones received were from Miss Leichner, an unknown friend whose contribution was sent by mail, and Mrs. Evans' Sunday school class of the German Evangelical church. A Sunday school class of Bigelow church will respond by taking care of one large family's Christmas dinner. The association is grateful to the Mitchell Mfg. Co., for their splendid donation Wednesday evening; also to the Portsmout Storage & Auction Co., for the donation of three gas ranges.

The Associated Charities has on its list 176 families where there are either small children who scarcely know what it is to have a good meal; or widows who can only make enough money for the bare necessities of life, or families that the father has deserted, leaving the wife and mother to fight for a livlihood as best as she can. These families do not include many families who were helped last year, but who are now able to help themselves. The need, however, is great for this Christmas work. It will be impossible to put out these baskets of food without liberal donations of money, with which some things must be purchased which will not be donated, and groceries, candy and fruit. Call at 251 Gay St., or 'phone Miss Adams, 1740.

Baker's Mail Bag



For the man who wants and needs a heavy shoe I will personally recommend Baker's Mail Bag. This shoe is made of heavy vulcan calf, made soft and pliable with waterproof oil, two full double soles from toe clear through the shank and heel. Viscolized soles, wear proof lining, broad heels and toes. A shoe specially well adapted for all our door wear, once worn, always worn, satisfaction in every pair.

FRANK J. BAKER

845 Gallia St. Corner Gay — The Sleepless Shoeman — 845 Gallia St. Corner Gay

MUCH LOCAL INTEREST IN THE BIG SHOE FACTORY FIRE

A brief telegram in Wednesday's papers from Newark, New Jersey, told of the complete destruction by fire of the Boyden Shoe Company's plant, the loss being placed at $300,000. The fire raged for three hours, and the only thing saved was the office building and the records of the firm.

The fire is of much local interest, as the principal owners are known here, either having relatives here, or were at one time connected with Portsmouth enterprises. The general manager of the Boyden Company is William Bradford Jordan, formerly of Columbus, and a brother of Alan N. Jordan, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, this city. Other heavy stockholders are Al Slavens, formerly of Greenfield, Ohio, and Frank Boyd, formerly of Columbus, both of whom at one time traveled for the Herr Shoe Company of this city. The three men bought the Boyden Shoe Company seven years ago and they have made a great success of the plant. They manufacture high grade men's shoes exclusively, and the capacity of the factory has been taxed to the utmost to meet the demands. Hall Bros., of this city, are local sales agents for the product of this concern.

Mr. Alan Jordan called his brother up on long distance Wednesday evening and learned from him that the factory was partially covered by insurance and that their net loss would be from $25,000 to $50,000. It is the intention to go right ahead, Mr. Jordan was told. Another Newark concern, the Bannister Shoe Co., is now moving into a new factory and they offered the Boyden Company the use of their old factory, an offer that was gladly accepted. Last and pattern factories have duplicates of their lasts and patterns and these have been ordered shipped at once. The U. S. Shoe Machinery Company has also agreed to equip the new plant at once and the Boyden Company expects to be making shoes again early in the new year. As stated, the records of the company were all saved.

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NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Portsmouth People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Portsmouth residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

John H. Swearingin, [illegible] Fifteenth street, Portsmouth, says: "While painting one day I was injured by having a heavy ladder fall on me. It wrenched my back and from that time on I was troubled to such an extent that other my work was neglected. My back was just as weak as a child's and I was in almost constant pain. My bladder became affected and I was compelled to get up four or five times nearly every night to pass the kidney secretions. They were highly colored and [illegible] pain. [illegible] I [illegible] of Doan's Kidney Pills and was somebody [illegible] statement given [illegible]

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER, Mr. Swearingin [illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills [illegible] been a [illegible]

[illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Swearingin has taken, get Doan's [illegible] Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boy Scout News

East Enders Trim Eagles

The fast East End team won their twelfth game Wednesday out of a total of 15 played since the basket ball season opened. They defeated the Eagles 25 to 14. At the close of the first half the Eagles were in the lead 11 to 7, but in the last half a switch in the East End line-up greatly strengthened them and they put up a great exhibition of team work, game with feature playing by Williams, Dunn, Walker, Englebrecht and the Doll brothers. Line-up:

East End	Positions	Eagles
Williams	C	Walker
A. Doll	RF	Englebrecht
Dunn		
Hamilton	LF	H. Doll
Dunn		
Hamilton	RG	Hopper
Dunn		
Knowles	LG	Smith

Field goals—Williams, 4; A. Doll, 3; Hamilton, Walker, 3; Englebrecht, H. Doll, 2.

Foul goals A. Doll, Hamilton, Knowles, Englebrecht, 2.

Referee—Wagner.

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For Women

Dress Pins $1.35 to $6.50
Bar Pins ..$2.75 to $6.00
Scarf Pins ..$1.25 to $7.00
Cuff Buttons $3 to $5.50
Neck Chains $3.50 to $7
Thimbles ..$4.50 to $6.00
Set Rings ..$2.00 to $8.00
Plain Rings $2.00 to $7.00
Pendants ..$3.00 to $6.00
La Vallieres $5.00 to $10
With Diamonds $12.50 to $175.00
Genuine Cameos $10 to.... .. ..$55.00

For Men

Tie Clips ..$2.00 to $5.50
With Diamonds $4.50 to $11.00
Cuff Buttons $3.50 to $7
With Diamonds $6 to $30
Scarf Pins $1.50 to $6.00
With Diamonds $6 to $60
Set Rings ...$4.00 to $16
With Diamonds $30 to $200
Plain Rings $3.00 to $8.00
Signet Rings ..$5 to $10
Emblem Buttons 90c to $4.00
Emblem Charms $5 to $35
Emblem Rings $7 to $12
Coat Chains ....$6 to $12

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler. Third and Chillicothe Sts.

COUNCIL TAKES RAP AT THE BOARD OF TRADE

Says Board Wants It To Do Things Over Which Council Has No Jurisdiction

The present city council all but said farewell Wednesday night, for although adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening, December 29th, it was really the final regular session of that august body, and Judge George M. Osborn and associates will soon return to private life. The judge incidentally furnished the only fire works that featured the meeting.

The judge's opportunity came with the presentation of a resolution passed by the Board of Trade relative to the new city water works. That body called upon council to exercise extreme caution in the matter of accepting the new plant and suggested a plan to follow.

Copies of the resolution had been left on the desks of members and also handed to the press. It was under the head of miscellaneous business that Clerk George Gableman called attention to and proceeded to read the resolution. When he had finished Judge Osborn moved to receive and file the communication, saying he might later wish to withdraw the motion. His motion failed of a second and Member Culker offered as a substitute to refer the resolution to the board of control for a recommendation. Mr. Moeller seconded the motion.

First surveying the persons in the council chamber, Mr. Osborn said he did not see anybody present whom he particularly recognized as representing the board of trade. He said the members of that board had a wrong conception of the law and were continually asking council to do something which was impossible. He felt the board ought to show interest enough to have some representative present to explain just what was wanted. He said the matter contained in the resolution was clearly outside of council's jurisdiction, and asked City Solicitor Stanley McCall if his attitude was not correct.

Mr. McCall assured him that it was and that the acceptance of the plant was entirely in the hands of the board of control and the hiring of an expert engineer to go over and check up the work that was left with the service director.

"For that reason I am opposed to making any recommendation", continued Mr. Osborn, adding that if the board recommended the employment of an engineer he would cheerfully support it, but said he did not want to usurp the powers of the board.

Mr. Gulker supported Mr. Osborn in his stand, saying, "We all know that there ought something be done along those lines before the acceptance of some of those contracts, but the board ought to make the recommendation, either for or against."

Mr. Osborn again took the floor, saying: "I'm not entirely satisfied yet. The new incoming officials will find the same thing bobbing up before them and have the same thing to contend with and public and civic bodies ought be given to understand that they should give such matters reasonable consideration before presenting them. Whoever prepared that resolution is absolutely ignorant of the municipal code of Ohio, then they get into the newspapers with it and perhaps say that council refused to act." Mr. Osborn moved to amend the motion and refer the resolution back to the Board of Trade with the request to make its recommendations come within the municipal code of Ohio and ask only such powers as council is able to grant under the code.

Following is the resolution presented and objected to:

Portsmouth, Ohio, December 14, 1915.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Trade of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

Whereas, the City Council is about to decide the question as to whether or not the contract to supply the pumping outfit required for the City Water Works has been fully complied with, which decision is of vital importance to the tax payers.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Trade that it suggest to council that it proceed in this matter with the greatest of caution and have a thorough and impartial investigation of the facts made before committing the city government to any pumping outfit of the sufficiency of which council is not absolutely certain.

And, be it further Resolved, that the Board of Trade hereby requests the city council to appoint a non-partisan committee of five tax payers with power to employ an expert engineer at the expense of the city of Portsmouth, to assist in their investigation of the entire water works system with instructions to report to council any shortcomings and the remedies, therefor, and that we hereby tender the services of any member of this body to assist in making investigation and report.

WM. B. ANDERSON, Pres.
OSCAR MITCHELL, Sec'y.

New Officals Were Present

Vice Mayor-elect John Flood and other incoming councilmen, save Sherrard Johnson, P. E. Roush and George W. Vandervort were present to get schooled in their new duties. City Solicitor elect Anselm Skelton and the coming service and safety directors, Ralph Calvert and E. K. S. Clinkenbeard and their assistants, were also present.

Service Director Gergens created some merriment when in answer to Mr. Gulker's query as to how much money the alley repair fund still contained, he bluntly replied, "Two dollars." Mr. Gulker spoke of the bad condition of the alley between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets and Hutchins and Timmonds avenues, saying automobile owners were unable to get in or out of their garages. Mr. Gergens agreed with him and thought $50 worth of gravel and limestone would relieve the situation. He recommended that be done. Referred to solicitor and service director for appropriation.

A petition of Walnut street property owners asking the vacation of a 6 foot unused strip along the north side of that street was referred to the solicitor legislation if possible. One property owner failed to sign and this might render the petition defective.

Mayor Frick's report on the action of the board of control to withhold further action in the matter of the flood wall extension contract until the incoming board determines whether the plans submitted by the only bidder within the engineer's estimate can be recommended to council for its ratification, was received and filed.

Solicitor McCall reported that he together with the law and claims committee had taken up the question of assessments on the triangle strip of ground belonging to Judge James W. Bannon, bounded by Union, Robinson avenue and Fourteenth street, the tax value of which is $2,120. The assessments for the three streets totaled $2,125.49. The law, he said, provides that no one can be assessed within five years for more than one-third of the value. He said Judge Bannon was willing to pay the one-third tax value and give the ground to the city for a public park and said he himself was now in possession of the deed.

Chairman Schmank, of the law and claims committee supplemented the solicitor's report by saying the committe heartily favored the acceptance of Judge Bannon's proposition and that the city ought to appreciate the generous offer. He said ordinarily a donor would ask the city to assume the street assessment, but this the judge had not done. The matter was referred to the solicitor for necessary legislation.

During Auditor Gableman's reading of the monthly financial statement of balances showing a net balance in the city treasury, November 30th, of $77,745.24, with orders outstanding to the amount of $3,054.81, there was a noticeable pricking of ears of the incoming administration leaders at the sound of various fund overdrafts. Mayor Frick was quick to notice the significant exchange of looks, and towards the close of the meeting took the floor to relieve their minds.

He called on Auditor Gableman to make an off-hand report on the financial situation. Mr. Gableman said the funds were practically the same as they were when the present city officials went into office, when they were confronted with a $15,000 overdraft in the safety fund and $20,000 in the service fund. He said there was no perceptible increase in the tax revenue and no means of adding to the income though he thought there ought to be some means devised. He said plans had been taken to avoid as much as possible piling up interest by borrowing money from the banks. In a general way he said the overdrafts were about the same as they were at the start of the present administration.

Director Gergens reported that Contractor Seymour was still hauling dirt through the alley west of Clay street, recently complained of by Mr. Shump and until he had finished doing so thought it advisable to begin repairs for it would be a waste of money. He also reported that N. & W. officials regarded it as dangerous to plank between its tracks on upper Gay street and had agreed to put in slag which would pack down and serve all purposes. He reported that New Boston was objecting strongly to conditions created by the city's Walnut street sewer ending and opening out into an open field in the Peebles addition. He said the Peebles company too was complaining. He submitted and estimate prepared by Engineer Harper, of New Boston, for a 24-inch storm and sanitary sewer to connect up this sewer with New Boston's sewer. The amount of the estimate was $486.40.

Mr. Gulker rose to demand who was responsible for the city's sewer ending there. He said the street committee and council knew absolutely nothing about it.

City Engineer Wilhelm explained that the sewer was made necessary to provide drainage for the Gallia pike improvement. He said water could not be allowed to rest and the next best thing was to carry it to the lowest point possible. He had gotten the permission of Coles Peebles to run the sewer as he did. He said New Boston was only seeking to have her entire sewer system connected up with Portsmouth and that the village was trying to get out of building the sewer. Mr. Gulker said it was the sense of his committe to join in with New Boston if possible and he had so instructed the engineer and that the Peebles company agreed to take care of their share. Mr. Osborn asked if by connecting up with New Boston the city would be taking care of its whole sewerage. "Why sure and the sewer they're asking us to build is on New Boston property," replied Mr. Wilhelm, adding as he took his seat, "They're trying to hand us a Christmas tree."

The Harper estimate was received and filed.

A number of resolutions, presested by the finance committee, providing for the transfer of money from one street improvement fund to another, some of which were exhausted while others were in excess, in order to balance them up properly were upassed under a suspension of the rules.

The official bonds of Mayor-elect Kaps for $5,000, Squire A. J. Finney for $1,500, and Constable William Wolfe for $500, were formally approved and accepted.

SQUEAKING KIDNEYS!

Do not hesitate to promptly heed the warning your kidneys give you when they begin to lag in their work. When you feel those little "squeaky" pains in the "small of the back"; loss of appetite; highly colored urine; weariness you cannot account for —it means that your kidneys are not doing their work properly. The result may be fatal if neglected.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

Reports are heard that the police chiefship under the incoming administration now lies between Henry Clark, a popular motorman, and former day policeman, and Roma Walker, a former police captain.

Charles Moritz, chief millwright at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant, is slated for the position of chief stationary engineer of the water works, but is holding out for a larger salary than the position now pays. A caucus to devise some means of increasing the salary was held by Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, Judge Osborn and other leaders after the council meeting Wednesday evening. Judge Osborn's advice was sought in the matter.

The salary for chief engineer is $100 per month and $10 additional for looking after and keeping in repair the city flood pumping stations. John Herrmann, the present efficient chief engineer, as soon as he relinquishes his job, will enter the employ of the Reliable Engine Company as engineer. Mr. Moritz was chief engineer of the water works under the Tynes administration, but resigned immediately after Mayor Frick's election, returning to his former job at the steel plant.

Will Springer, one of the present firemen at the water works, gave up his position Thursday to enter the employ of the Excelsior Shoe Company. Chief Engineer Herrmann thought it useless to engage a Democrat for so short a period until the first of the year and took up the matter of a successor with Mayor-elect Kaps. Upon the latter's suggestion he put on Charles Bryant, who served as a fireman at the water works under a previous Republican administration. Clyde Ingles, who is also employed at the water works, expects to enter the service of a local wholesale grocery house the first of the year.

If numerous whispered conferences count for anything, George R. Shute, the city's chief hydraulic sanitary engineer, is also sure of his position under the incoming administration.

SENTIMENT FOR COX

Chester A. Meck, the Bucyrus attorney, who addressed the Moose Tuesday night, discovered while here that he and Will West were "Democrats of the same stripe", and both admirers of former Governor James Cox. Incidentally Mr. Meck said he found much sentiment for Cox over the state and believed he was sure to "come back."

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa—I am a little boy ten years old. I live on Findlay street. I want you to bring me a game, story book, train on a track, Erector builder, some handkerchiefs and some ties. You can bring me anything else you wish. Don't forget to bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

From your little friend,
HARLAN POSTON.

Dear Old St. Nick—When Xmas comes, will you please bring me a pistol, a pretty tie, a fat doll baby and an auto for it to ride in, a nice book and a top. Do not forget my brother and sisters. One of them Aurelia Blair, wants some dishes.

Your friend,
FLOYD RANDALL.

Dear Old St Nick—Will you please bring me a doll baby that will cry and go to sleep, a bath-tub for it, a nice book and hair ribbons. When you dress my big baby will you please give her some new shoes and stockings. Her dress you may make of any color you like. And, too, I want a fooler for my little doll, oranges, nuts and candy. Your friend,
ROXIE RANDALL.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll trunk, a pair of shoes for my doll, a desk and chair, a pair of roller skates, a pair of kid gloves and a raincoat and hat. I want you to dress my doll in yellow silk with a yellow hair ribbon and a cap and scarf. Also some games, books, oranges and nuts, and trim our tree. From your loving friends,
AGNES ORLETT,
537 Sixth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—As it is getting so near Christmas I thought I had better write and tell you what I would like to have. I want a coaster sled, a pair of fur gloves, a drum, a bee-bee gun and a nice tree. As I have no brother or sister, be sure and remember all of my cousins. Please don't forget mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
HAROLD WELLIS,
1401 Findlay Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl. I am seven years old. I want you to bring me a sled, a big doll, a letter book and other story-books, a piano, a stool, a ring and some handkerchiefs. Don't forget my little sister Catherine. She is five years old. She wants two dolls. Bring lots of candy and oranges and nuts.

HAZEL KILLEN,
2946 Fifth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good girl. I am five years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a doll bath-tub, an aluminum set, a piano, a sewing machine and also candy, nuts and oranges. This will be all. Goodbye. I live at 1219 Linden avenue. I will leave the door open for you. Your friend,
RUTH CHAPMAN.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade at school. I want you to be sure and come to my house. Bring me a little stove, a ring, a new dress, a story-book, a little bed, a chair that I can rock in myself, and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget little Lucy. She is my little niece. She wants a doll, a rattle-box, a ring, a locket and chain, a new dress, a new pair of shoes, a little chair, candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. Goodbye From MARIE SNYDER and little LUCY ELENOR SNYDER, McCull, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a pair of ice skates, a little black-board, two story books, an air-gun and a pair of gloves. Bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

LLOYD HOLBROOK.
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a rain cape and a little piano and table. Please bring me a cocoanut and some oranges and apples and candy. Goodbye.

DANA HOLBROOK.
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little six year old girl and I want a little doll trunk, a little ironing-board, a set of loop wave, Miss Pisty-Pasty, and lots of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
MARY MARGARET RUARK,
835 Fourth street.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a pretty new doll with long ebony hair and some hair ribbons and dresses to match, a few coats and hats, some shoes and stockings to match, a dark blue bicycle, a new flexible flyer, a buggy cart that the doll will fit, a doll bed with draperies on the head of the bed, a set of No. 4 Model Builder, a box of writing-paper, and lots of candy, nuts oranges, bananas, and lots of things in my stockings. Yours truly,

GLADYS DOTY,
Fourth and Waller Streets.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a good little girl and am five years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a buggy, cradle, a safe, story books and a chair. And bring me a good, big Christmas tree, nuts and candy, too. Goodbye. DORTHA MAE BOYLES,
500 Court Street.

Dear Santa Claus—We are little brothers. Please bring us a suit each, an overcoat and two caps, a black-board and toy train with a bridge and tunnel on the track, some candy, and nuts and oranges. Bring our little cousin Helen a doll. Bring mamma and papa something nice, and little cousin Carl something. We are your little friends. We will leave the door unlocked.

WALTER and PAUL FERGUSON,
1040 Fifteenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a baby doll for Christmas and a blackboard and an eraser for blackboard. I also want a manicure set and all the nice things that you think I ought to have. Also candy, nuts, fruits and all sorts of good things. I want you to remember all of my cousins.

Your very ardent admirer,
ABIGAIL BRADFORD.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, a big doll, a sideboard, a table, two chairs, a set of dishes, a little bath tub, a Christmas tree, some nuts and candy and figs.

Your friend,
HELEN WHITE,
1221 Franklin Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I'm a boy 9 years old. I want a Meccano Model builder, an air rifle, a wheel, a sled, a Toby Tyler, a little Prudy. I live on Robinson avenue. Please bring me some nuts and candy.

From your friend,
HOWARD NAGEL.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a wagon, a horse and a doll.

From your little friend,
DORTHY L. MONTAVON,
614 Fifth Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old, and I was very much pleased with the things you brought me last year. I want this year a fishing-pond game, a watch bracelet, a set of knives and forks for my doll. And please, Santa, don't forget my little sisters, Dorthy and Ruth.

From your little friend,
EILEEN A. MONTAVON,
614 Fifth Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy three years old and I am trying to be a good little boy. I want a Jew's harp, a pair of boots, nuts, candy and oranges. I hope you will not pass my house up without stopping.

Your little boy,
BOBBY WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I want a story-book, a gun, some soldiers, a garage with autos in it, a Humpty-Dumpty and a Model Builder. Please bring my sister a dresser, a tub, a little play store, a story book, a little set of dishes and a little wagon to pull my dolly in. Your little friends,

MARY and HERBERT KAPS,
1234 Kinney's Lane.

P. S.—Don't forget my little sister Martha.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a train, some playthings, some candy, oranges and nuts and a fire department. My name is PHILIP PYLES. I live at 620 West Tenth street.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a new sweater suit and a lot of playthings, some candy and oranges and nuts. Please don't forget to bring my little baby brother some new dresses and nice caps and coats. My name is JOHN O'ROURKE. My little brother's name is DELBERT CECIL O'ROURKE. I live at 620 West Tenth street.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a good boy and am twelve years old. I want you to bring me a Mysto Erector No. 2, a new suit, a pair of shoes, books, a motor, a watch and nuts, candy and a big Christmas tree. This will be all this time. Goodbye.

SAMUEL BOYLES,
500 Court Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy six years old. I want a wagon, a pair of gloves, a pair of boots, a knife, a raincoat, rain hat and nuts and candy. I nearly forget that I wanted a Christmas tree and a new story book and a new waist.

Your little boy,
HAROLD WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus—I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl eight years old. I live at 1321 Center street. My name is WILLA SELMA HAZLETT. I want a whole lot of games and a desk. And a kimona and a dust cap and a pair of house slippers. And, dear Santa, I have a little sister named Virginia Frances, and she is 20 months old. She wants a dolly, a set of dishes and a bracket. Please bring lots of nuts and candy and fruits.

WILLA SELMA HAZLETT.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a good little girl and I am three years old. I want you to bring me a doll and buggy, a piano, story books and iron and ironing-board, a bed, a table, chairs and shoes. And bring me some oranges, candy, nuts and a big Christmas tree. This will be all this time. Goodbye.

VERNA JEAN BOYLES,
500 Court Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—How are you? It is only twelve days until chirstmas, and I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. A baby doll, a blackboard, a set of doll furs, a manicure set, a doll cupboard, a doll dresser and I want my baby doll dressed.

Yours truly
ELIZA ABIGAIL BRADFORD,
Rosemount Road.

Dear Santa.— I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a sled, a choo-choo train that runs on a track, a pop gun and an auto that I can ride in myself. Don't forget my two sisters. I want a big Christmas tree. The front door will be open so that you can come in. This is all. From your little friend,

DONALD PRICE,
215 Front Street.

Dear Old Saint Nick—I am a good little girl and am six years old I want you to bring me a pair of shoes, anew dress, new ribon, story-books, new gloves, oranges, nuts and candy. And don't forget my sister "Billy." She wants something nice. This is all for this time. Your little girl.

MARGARET LOISE HARTMAN,
1044 Twelfth Street.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a good little boy and am four years old. I want you to bring me a pile-driver, a wheel-barrow, blocks, story books, a wagon, a fire department and a lot of candy and nuts. And don't forget my little sister, Martha Elizabeth, and bring her something nice. And bring a pretty Christmas tree. Goodbye.

LEROY YEAGER,
509 Court Street.

Dear Old Saint Nick—I am a little girl and I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a buggy, a bed, a table, a chair, and nuts and oranges. And don't forget mamma and bring a big Christmas tree and new ribbon. Goodbye.

MARY ELLEN BOYLES,
500 Court Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me an Indian suit, a pair of gloves, a box of paints, a drawing table and four boxes of caps. Please bring me two packages of shooting crackers, a writing desk and lots of nuts and candy, Irish mail, a nice story book, lantern, a coaster sled and Jack-in-the-box. Well, I guess this is all for this year. Your little friend,
GILBERT LONG. I hope you don't think I am asking too much of you. I am 7 years old and in second grade of school.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought perhaps you would forget about me and I would write and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Santa, I want a Model Builder, a train, an automobile, a story-book, paints, street car that runs on a track, acannon, a delivery wagon, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy, and all good things to eat. Don't forget my mamma and papa. They want something, too. Now, Santa, I will go to bed early and you can come in the side door and I will be fast asleep. Please come. Good-bye.

HAROLD SCOTT,
1413 Summit Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a tomahawk, an Indian suit, Jack-in-the box, a gun, a camel, a pony, a calf, a speckled dog, a pair of yellow overalls, a dolly, a tricycle, a goat, a ball, a drum, some nails, marbles, a horn, a coal bucket and shovel, a hammer, a soldiers' suit, a book, a watch, red-top boots and anything else. I am 4 years old. My name is RUSSELL LONG, Scioto ville, O.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 12 years old. I have been good and mind my mama. I want you to bring me a Kupie ring, a Kupie doll, a pair of hair ribbons, a box of talcum powder, a doll buggy, a doll trunk full of pretty doll clothes, and a fairy tale book. Please don't forget my friend, H. S. He wants a choo-choo train and a sled. Now, Santa, you can bring me some dates, figs, bananas and oranges.

Your dear little girl,
GERTRUDE POSTEN.

I live on Findlay street.

Dear Santa—I am a nice, pretty little girl. I would like for you to bring me a diamond ring, a Mary Pickford, a pretty doll with brown hair and brown eyes, a set of dishes, a wash-board, a little tub, a little rocking-chair and several story-books. And bring me a whole lot of candies, nuts and fruits. Please come my way. Your dear little friend, MERAL NOEL,

I live on the Chillicothe Pike.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 4 years old and I want you to bring me a train, a track, a gun, a little horse and wagon and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget.

JOSIAH S. DOTSON,
Scioto ville, O.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy six years old and I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a model builder, a train and a track, a store, a story book, a barn, a garage, a flexible flyer, a sled, a fire department, and a gun and some soldiers. That is all for this time. Your little friend,

HERBERT KAPS,
1234 Kinney Lane,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus.- I am a little girl 14 years old. I go to school every day. Please bring me a little broom, a rubber doll, one that won't break, a doll buggy, a little set of dishes, a pair of mittens and an A. B. C. book. Please don't forget my friends Charles and Anderson. Charles wants a pop gun and Anderson wants a bag of marbles. This is all, from your little girl,

MERLE NOEL,
ROSEMOUNT ROAD.

Dear Saint Nick.—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of water silk ribbons, a sled, a big Christmas tree and a lot of candies, oranges and nuts. Don't forget my playmate Marcella Roth. She wants her big doll dressed over and a big Christmas tree. We will have the front door open because our stove pipe is too little for you. This is all this time. Good-bye. From your little friend

GEORGIA PRICE,
215 Front Street,
Portsmouth, O.

Dear Santa.—I am a little girl 6 years old and I want a big doll and a nice dress and that will be all this time.

MILDRED M. DAVENPORT,
1515 Summit Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am going to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a story book about the "Three Little Dutch Girls", and a pair of red water silk ribbons. I would like to have you bring me a sled and a big Xmas tree. I want a dozen of handkerchiefs. The front door will be open. We will be in bed. This is all this time. Good-bye. From your friend

MARGARET PRICE,
215 Front Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little school boy six years old. I do my best to learn at school, so please, Santa, bring me a few of the things I ask at least. I would like a sled, gloves, velocipede and lots of good things to eat on Christmas day. I have a little sister only five months old. Don't forget her. I don't know what she wants, for she is not big enough yet to talk. Goodbye, Santa.

RALPH CABINESS,
2210 Grant Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl ten years old and I mind my mamma. I want a box of handkerchiefs, a rain coat, a sled, a cap and scarf, a pair of bedroom slippers. Oh, yes, Santa, I want my doll fixed up. We will leave the door unlocked. I want some nuts, fruits and candy.

Your friend,
OPAL DIXON,
1102 Gallia Street.

P. S.—Don't forget my little friend, Josephine Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to the Holy Redeemer school. I go to school every day. Please, Santa, I want an American Model Builder No. 4 and a Robinson Crusoe book, and some nice games and dates, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas. And, Santa, I have a little sister. She wants a big ball, a big doll, a muff and fur, a little desk and stool, a piano and stool, a table and chairs, dishes, an ironing board, a bed, a tub and wringer and wash board, and Santa, I have a little brother. He wants a horse and wagon, a big ball, a fire-truck, a horse and hear, a train, a horn, a moving picture machine and lots of nuts, candy, dates, oranges and bananas. Goodbye, old Santa.

Your little boy,
THOMAS KENNEDY.

Dear Santa—I am a good little girl 6 years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a big doll, a diamond necklace, a hobby horse, a type-writer, a pair of kid gloves, a rabbit book, building blocks, a toque, a set of big war cannon guns, a table and chairs, a chocolate set, a kitchen cabinet, some games and an automobile and drum.

ADA STEWART,
2117 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a drum, red wagon, choo choo train, horn, games and story-books. I am a very good boy. I live at 1313 Seventeenth street. I will leave the front door open. Don't forget my little brother, Earl. He wants a sled, skates and other nice things for boys. Your little friend,

LANE DINSMORE.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy only four months old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a ring, a rattle-box, and also a rubber doll, and that will be all this time. But don't forget to bring me some nuts, candies and oranges. Goodbye.

HOWARD HOSSMAN,
2213 Robinson Avenue.

P. S.—Please don't forget my cousin and Uncle Earl.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl and I have two brothers. One of them is bigger than I am. He is going to write his own letter. I will write my own letter and my little brother's letter, too. I want a doll with white curly hair that will open and shut its eyes. My little brother wants a little drum, too. That is all we want for Christmas.

THELMA and HOMER STARKS,
1116 Thirteenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl six years old. I would like very much for you to bring me a doll and buggy, a Teddy bear, an ironing board and two little irons, a set of dishes, a carpet sweeper and a little broom, so I can help my mamma. She has so much work to do. I have four brothers, two older and two younger than myself. So you can bring them what they want. I guess they will write to you soon. Bring my papa and mamma something nice. Bring us all some candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples. Well, this is all, dear old Santa. Don't forget to come. I live at 2112 Vinton avenue.

HELEN L. GODDARD.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old and would like to have a big doll, a go-cart, a Jack-in-the box, a doll bed, a set of furs, a set of dishes, a box of candy, some nuts. This is all I can think of. Goodbye.

Your little friend,
BERNICE McCANN.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day. I like my teacher. I don't want you to forget me. I want a set of little dishes, a small doll, a pair of shoes, some candy, nuts and oranges. I stay with grandma, but if you leave my things at mama's house I will get them.

VERNA WEBB,
1137 Front Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little auto I can ride in, paints, a tablet, a gun, a pistol, a cowboy suit, a book, caps, some handkerchiefs, Jack-in-box. That is all. Don't forget Aunt Lucy. Mamma wants some handkerchiefs, gloves and beads. Papa wants some gloves and a knife. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade.

HOWARD LONG.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl almost 9 years old. I want you to please bring me a writing desk, a rain coat and hat, a muff, a box of handkerchiefs and lots of nice hair-ribbons. Also some candy, nuts, oranges, bananas. Santa Claus, please don't forget my big brother. He wants some nice things, too.

LORENA WINKLER,
Scioto ville, O.

Dear Santa Claus—I live on Ninth street. I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like you to bring me a doll and buggy, a set of furs, dishes, a table and a pocket-book. I am a good little girl and have a brother Maurice. Don't forget us. We will go to bed early and leave the doors unlocked for you. You would get black if you came down our chimney.

From your little girl,
GENEVA JEFFERSON,
1542 Ninth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. I just want a few things for Christmas as I believe you have had a hard time making these toys. Please bring me a saddle-horse and a little platform, a drum, a fire company and a supply of candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend,

CHARDES DADOSKY,
1513 Seventh Street.

P. S.—Also bring me a story book.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new coat and a nice blue hair ribbon, some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister Helen. She is 2 years old, and wants a doll and a doll buggy, a dog and Teddy bear.

Yours truly,
ORALIE and HELEN ODELL.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me an electrical train, writing desk, a fur cap and gloves and a coaster. And don't forget my brother. He wants a fire engine, a sack of candy, a sack of nuts, a train and a wagon.

FOREST HOSSMAN,
1020 Fifteenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like for you to bring me a sled, a Model Builder, an engine on tracks, a "Levi delivery" truck, a pool table, a pop-gun and oranges and nuts. Yours truly, EDWARD CROPPER,
2201 Seventh Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I just want a few things this Christmas, among which are a poodle dog, a horse and wagon, a cage and rooster. This will be all, Santa. Don't forget that I have moved from where I lived last year. Please come in the front door. Your little friend,

RICHARD DADOSKY,
1513 Seventh Street.

P. S.—Please bring me a story-book

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years of age and I am so glad we came from the country and come to your home town. It will not be so far for you to come. I wish you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a stove, a side comb, a hair ribbon, a necklace, a bracelet, a little doll-bed, some candy, nuts and fruit. I expect you think my order is large, but I didn't get anything last Christmas. Be sure and don't forget me.

EVA PERKINS,
1316 Linden Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl of 4 years old. As I have been living in the country I didn't get anything last Christmas. As I am so near you now I think you can bring me something this time. Bring me a doll, a set of tin dishes, a doll carriage, a broom, a rattler for my sister's baby, a pair of shoes, some candy and fruit. So please be sure and come to 1316 Linden avenue.

JESSIE PERKINS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy a little over two years old and I am a good little boy. I would like to have a choo-choo engine, a drum, a horse, some blocks, a boy baby doll, some books and a wagon. Please don't forget me.

Your litle friend,
FRANK REA MIDDLETON.

Dear Santa—As it is getting near Christmas I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want. I want a number four American Model Builder, a pair of new shoes and stockings, a sled, and candy, nuts and oranges. Goodbye.

From your little friend,
JOHN FRANTZ.

P. S.—Please bring me an electric train on track and an electric motor.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 5 years old. I live in Fullerton, Ky. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, a whip, a football, a French harp, a little gun, a set of tools, a fiddle and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. This is all I want. Your little friend,

PAUL NESBURT MELVIN.

OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE! SANTA CLAUS!

Santa Claus, alias F. Karger.

This man looks so much like Santa Claus that he is often mistaken for that merry gentleman around the Yuletide. He was born in Germany 85 years ago, and was favored by nature with an extra robust face and a luxuriant growth of hair. So much so, in fact, that about Christmas time each year his services as a model for Santa Claus posters, or as a pseudo Santa Claus in the department stores, are very much at a premium. He need not look for a job—the jobs are looking for him.

Report Is Made About Bootleging

Mayor Adam Frick on Wednesday sent to the State Liquor Licenso Commission a detailed record of the whiskey shipments received by Alex Davis, colored ex-saloon keeper, since early in September with the suggestion that Davis might properly be charged with the payment of the Aiken tax. The record shows Davis received seven barrels or 875 pints of whiskey. A fine of $250 and costs was assessed against the negro in the mayor's court for keeping a place where liquor was sold.

STUDENTS ARE SAVED

Students in the elementary grades of the public schools of Portsmouth have more than demonstrated their ability to save the much-despised penny, and if the saving grit they have maintained the past eight weeks were maintained throughout their lives, Portsmouth would have to make room for additional members to the "Well Fixed Class."

It was announced Thursday that elementary grade pupils the past week saved exactly $232.12, and in the past eight weks they have saved the tidy sum of $2,140.00, according to Will Hazleback, clerk of the school board. Pennies are used to buy stamps and they are placed on cards. Mr. Hazlebeck collects these cards weekly. They are deposited with the Royal Savings and Loan Company.

REV. HOPPER BETTER

The Rev. L. J. Hopper, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, was reported better Thursday and will soon be able to return to his home.

Will Hold Sale

The ladies of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will hold a sale of home baking and fancy articles at the Brand and Lawson furniture store, Eleventh and Lawson streets, Friday and Saturday.

Benefit Social

The Camp Fire Girls of Lucasville, will give a benefit social in the town hall Saturday evening, Dec. 18th. All are invited to attend.

Help The Students

The money obtained from the coffee social to be given by the Wheelersburg high school students Saturday evening will be used to purchase maps and charts. The students believe in helping to equip their institutions.

TO CURE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phelgm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at Druggists.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16, 1915.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage river feet	Height of River feet	Change since last report	Rainfall last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	1.5 F	-0.2	.04
Greensboro	18	7.3 F	-0.0	00
Pittsburgh	22	5.2 F	-0.4	00
Wheeling	36	4.0 F	-0.3	06
Zanesville	25	8.4 F	-0.1	80
Parkersb'g	36	6.8 F	-0.0	03
Charleston	30	7.0 F	-0.2	.06
Pt Pleasant	39	5.9 F	-0.3	.04
Huntington	50	6.2 F	-0.0	00
Catlettsb'g	50	7.2 R	-0.2	.54
Portsmouth	50	8.7 R	-0.1	.09
Cincinnati	50	10.0 F	-0.1	30

FORECAST.

Snow or rain over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday.

River will rise slowly.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 8.7 feet and slowly rising here Thursday. Friday's packet departures: Steamer Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m. Steamer Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m. Steamer Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m. Steamer Greenwood for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

James Bristow, 60 years old, river engineer, died Tuesday at 6 p. m. at his residence, 211 West Third street, Newport, Ky. The last steamer on which he was engaged was the City of Cincinnati in the Louisville trade.

Pilot Tony Meldero returned to Cincinnati from Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday after having delivered the steamer Ohio there safely.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Committees of the Southern and North Presbyterian churches which recently met in Pittsburgh in an effort to adjust differences between the two churches, renewed their sessions here today. The sessions here are to be concluded tomorrow.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is musty and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE MONEY IS NEEDED TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE

At the meeting of the Municipal Christmas Tree committee at the Elks parlors Wednesday evening, it was ascertained that the cash subscriptions already paid in to the committe totalled $235. Subscriptions pledged, but not paid, brings the total amount over the $300 mark.

The success of the celebration is now assured. The committee have planned on a total outlay of a little over $300, and with the amount yet to be collected, and the subscriptions which will be received between now and next Friday, the full amount is sure to be realized.

The entire committee will go out Friday to view a number of trees which have been recommended for the Municipal Christmas Tree. The one that seems the best suited for the purpose will be selected and will be brought in and erected on the Government square next Monday. As soon as it is in place, the work of decorating the tree will be started by a committee, of which Richard L. Bates, Jr., is chairman.

Subscriptions received since the publication of the last list include these from the following: A Friend, Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. J. F. Carr, Miss Nana Newton, Judge Thomas, Clarence E. Nodler, Felix Haas, Ernest P. Kelley, W. J. Keyes, The Philo S. Clark Company, J. Adam Burkel, Chris Wagner, Emily Ball, David Stahler, Gilbert S. Monroe, C. E. Stahler, Trende and Mohr, Val Roth, The Central Grocery per G. J. Schmidt, Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, Karl Zoellner, Albert Zoellner, Millar and Micklethwait, D. A. Grimes.

The Stockham Company has donated a box of oranges to the committee.

DEBATE ENDS IN A TIE

There was a debate in Miss Alice Comins' room at Bond street school Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Should America be Prepared for War?" Franklin Smith and Donald Russell were on the affirmative side and Anna McCarthy and Helen Pecolos on the negative side. The result was a tie vote.

Ankle Is Broken

Bud Hamilton had a small bone of his ankle broken in a fall at his home on Brouse's Run, Wednesday. Dr. D. N. Hopkins, of Friendship, reduced the fracture.

Uncle Joe Stokley And G. A. R. Button Will Be On Hand

Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps and the members of his coming cabinet made an informal inspection of the city buildings Wednesday afternoon and were shown about by Mayor Adam Frick.

As they were leaving the police station Mayor Frick pointed to Turnkey Joe Stokley and remarked to Mr. Kaps that the place could hardly be run without "Uncle Joe," and that he ought to be taken care of. The veteran himself was equal to the occasion and suggested to the new mayor he had better have respect for his Grand Army button. Smiling broadly, Mr. Kaps retorted: "We'll entertain you all right, Joe," and dropped a remark that indicated Joe was sure to be retained at his present job of prison keper and court bailiff.

Former Safety Director Jos. Lake stepped in about that time and proceeded to "work out" on Ralph Calvert, the coming service director. "You, like myself and other horsemen, have been advocating keeping Jackson street a dirt street, so we can jog our horses, now you're service director, and see to it that it stays that way."

John E. Fritz also spent the afternoon at the service department office familiarizing himself with the duties of service clerk. Will Richardson, the present clerk, showed him every courtesy.

SAYS COUNCIL MIGHT DO WORSE

Joe Stengall does not own any property on Ohio avenue, New Boston, but rises to remark that the village council might do worse than turn over the lower end of the street to the steel company so long as it is used for manufacturing purposes, otherwise the property is to revert back to the village.

ROBBER WAS MR. POSSUM

Officer Joe Beaumont heard quite a commotion among Lew Gilgen's chickens at the rear of the Gilgen home, corner Eighth and Findlay streets, Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock. He routed Lew out of bed and together they investigated only to find a big fat opposum in full possession of the coop. Lew had a feast on said 'possum that day.

BEN HUR ORGANIZER MAY GET NEW FIELD

Charles J. Miller, the local deputy organizer of the Tribe of Ben Hur, is reported to be in Northern Ohio casting about preparatory to entering upon a new field in the harvest of that order. He has been absent the past few weeks.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Unclaimed Mail

Unclaimed mail matter in the office at Portsmouth, O., Dec. 13, 1915:

Gentlemen — A. C. Anderson, Nathan Brother, William Eles, M. G. Ennis, H. Gaulman, Will Jones, Elmer Skiner, A. B. Smith, William Wheeler.

Ladies — Hazel Cox, Menerine Dean, Ruby Dean (2), Mrs. George Derbyshire, Miss Haney Esteppe, Mrs. Haney Esteppe, Miss Sallie Gray, Miss Nokie Huff, Mrs. Ada Jenkins, Miss Alma Jenkins, Mrs. Macie Richard, Gertie Ronnia, Mrs. Jennie Manchester.

Miscellaneous — A. B. Smith Piano Co.

VALLEE HAROLD, Postmaster.

Many Gowns From Paris

New York, Dec. 16.—Importation of Paris gowns to this country during December has exceeded that of any other corresponding period within the memory of customs officials here. Imports for the trade had increased but most of the gowns have been for private individuals.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for 50 Cents

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as Wurster Bros. are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say—"Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonsful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minn.

An Arrest May Be Made In Murder

Relative to the murder of Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehmier, who resided near Pittsburgh, and who was a warm friend of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Marting, of this city, the Pittsburgh Dispatch Wednesday said:

Abandoning all theories but the one that Mrs. Caroline Flaccus Viehmier, the wealthy McCandless township widow, was strangled in her home on Sunday by some person who knew her, detectives worked all of yesterday in their efforts to prove this theory beyond the shadow of a doubt. Last night they admitted that a number of clues are being run down, and that there are probabilities of an arrest soon, but as far as positively naming the murder suspect they were as must at sea as ever. An 18-year-old youth taken into custody yesterday morning by county detectives was released after he had been taken to county detective headquarters and had proved that he had no connection with the crime.

County Detective Michael J. Grande said that the youth was taken into custody because of his actions. Detective Grande refused to make known the youth's name, but said that the suspect had been employed by Mrs. Viehmier two years ago. It was said that he had been walking about the country in the vicinity of Keown station yesterday morning.

Tide Of Emigration To United States Is Lowest In Years

Washington, Dec. 16—The tide of emigration to the United Staes ebbed to its lowest point in more then twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public today in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor.

The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 326,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant and non-immigrant, were only 434,244 as compared with 1,403,801 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and non-emigrant, likewise show a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1914 departures were 633,805; for 1915, 384,174. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home of reservists from the beginning of the European war till June 30, last. During that time the emigrant aliens, presumably including the number sailing to join the colors in Europe, were 204,074, compared with 303,338 the previous twelve months. The non-emigrant aliens departing totaled 180,100 for 1915, and 330,467 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 249,631.

Excess of arrivals over departures, aliens alone being considered, was only 50,070 in 1915. In 1914 the excess was 769,276.

Of the 326,700 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States in the 1915 fiscal year, 52,982 were under fourteen years of age; 244,372 were from 14 to 44 years old and 29,346 were 45 or over. Those over fourteen who could neither read nor write numbered 35,057; those able to read, but not write, were 392, making the total number of illiterates over fourteen, 35,449, or thirteen percent.

Deported aliens numbered 26,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country of origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded 2,792 were denied admission because they were contract laborers.

Immigrants admitted to the country showed to customs officials money in their possession aggregating $19,568,480, an average of $60 each. Each of 95,711 immigrants had more than $50; while 133,744 had less than $50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,136 said that their passage had been paid by relatives and 7,987 that it had been paid by persons other than relatives. With reference to exclusions, the report asserts:

"Conditions during the past year were so abnormal that accurate comparisons with previous years are difficult. Exclusions in 1913 amounted to 1.38 per cent of the number applying; in 1914 this was increased to 2.3 per cent and in the past year the increase has been so great as to reach 5.3 percent."

EX-SENATOR ILL

Washington, Dec. 16.—Former Senator Hale, of Maine, is seriously ill of paralysis at his home here. Owing to his advanced age —79 years— little hope is held out for his recovery it was said.

Mr. Hale retired from the senate in 1911. He had for thirty years been a dominant figure in that body.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused By Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" —the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion—without charge and absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry, Despondency

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Kidney Tablets.

Suitable Xmas Gifts FOR ALL

HANDKERCHIEFS
HOSIERY
UNDERWEAR
SILKS
UMBRELLAS
RIBBONS
CARPETS
GLOVES
COLLARS
SWEATERS
FURS
CARDIGAN JACKETS
SHIRT WAISTS
TOWELS
LINENS
CARPET SWEEPERS

AND MANY OTHER SUITABLE ARTICLES THAT WOULD PLEASE THEM ALL.

A. BRUNNER and SONS

909-911 Gallia St.

A Great Chance

TO GET YOUR

Christmas Presents at HALF PRICE—at

HANSEN BROS.' GREEN TICKET SALE!

Friday Afternoon Between 2 and 5, and Friday Evening Between 7 and 9 O'clock

It was not our intention to hold another Green Ticket Sale before Christmas, but we have been asked daily if we would not have one during the next few days. And yesterday we had twenty odd calls over the phone, asking on what day we would have our next Green Ticket Sale. We have decided to run one tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening. We expect to make hundreds of sales, because we have the stock, which is fresh and new and the prices are about one-half what they are elsewhere. You have never had a better opportunity to select a finer Christmas present at a low price than the opportunity that Hansen Bros. offer you at their popular and low price Green Ticket Sales. Every article is marked with special green tickets and the prices are in large plain figures.

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NOTE NOT DEFINITE AUSTRIA REPLIES ON ANCONA

TENSION RELAXES WITH THE AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS READY TO EXCHANGE NOTES

AUTHORITY AND DETAIL LACKING IN ALLEGATIONS SAYS VIENNA

London, Dec. 16—The reply of the Austro-Hungarian government to the note from the United States relative to the sinking of the steamer Ancona by an Austrian submarine was handed to Frederick C. Penfield, United States Ambassador at Vienna Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company. The correspondent quotes from the reply as follows:

"From the sharpness with which the government of the United States believed it ought to censure the commander of the submarine and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian government appear to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American government would clearly give the actual circumstances upon which it relies. As can be easily recognized, the representation of the circumstances contained in the note allows numerous doubts and gives not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian government, even if the representation proves correct in all points and judgment in the case is based on the most rigorous legal interpretation.

"The American government also omitted to indicate the persons to whose statements it refers and to whom it apparently believes it must attribute a higher degree of trustworthiness than a commander of the imperial royal navy.

"As to the number, names and the details concerning the fate of the American citizens who in the critical moment were aboard the above-mentioned vessel, the note does not give any explanation. But in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet now has given a positive declaration that of the above mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian government in principle is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government. But in the first instance it must raise the question of way this government refrained from juridically motivating the demands stated in its note, with regard to the special circumstances of the incident, which are especially pointed out by the American government, and in the place of such motivations mentioned, an exchange of correspondence which it had with another government about another affair.

"The Austro-Hungarian government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet in this unusual attitude as it in no way possesses a knowledge of all the correspondence having reference to it. The Austro-Hungarian government also is not of the opinion that this knowledge could be sufficient for the present case which, according to its own information, is materially different from the case, or cases, to which the American government apparently is referring. Therefore the Austro-Hungarian government must leave it to the Washington cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the submarine is alleged to have violated when sinking the Ancona.

"The American government also thought it advisable to point out the attitude which the Berlin cabinet in the before-mentioned exchange of correspondence had taken. In the highly esteemed note the Austro-Hungarian government finds no support for this courtesy.

"If the American government had intended thereby to express an opinion as if a precedent exists for the present case, the Austro-Hungarian government, in order to prevent misunderstandings, must declare that it of course must preserve full liberty to urge its own legal interpretations during the discussion of the Ancona case.

The government expresses to Ambassador Penfield full sympathy for the victims of the Ancona's sinking, says the correspondent.

Eau De Cologne And Bitters As Tipt Quenchers

Petrograd, Dec. 16—After more than a year's trial of the anti-liquor decree, it appears that some American prohibition history is being repeated in Russia. A memorial to the city council of Petrograd sets forth that the Union of Drug Clerks finds the demand for eau de cologne and a variety of bitters has been growing steadily.

It is estimated that the 150 licensed drug stores in the city have sold the equivalent of 216,000 gallons of pure alcohol since the anti-liquor edict took effect at the beginning of the war. While some of this is legitimate drug business, it is asserted that the trade mainly consists of sales to persons who use these alcoholic preparations in beverages. Further, it is stated, the druggists have begun the sale of surrogates for various trade articles, such surrogates consisting of alcohol that has been allowed to stand upon aromatic seds roots and leaves, or which has been more simply doctored up with aniline ingredients. The drug store trade, in fact, seems to be carried on without any false pretenses as to the purposes for which these surrogates are offered for sale.

The Difference.

Grubbs—Do you regard Binks as stubborn? Stubbs—That depends on whether you approve of the position he has taken. He is stubborn when he declares for something I oppose, but when he agrees with me I consider that he betrays, even under attack, a manly firmness and integrity of conviction.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

NEED MORE HELP TO PLAN SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Unless congress provides for sixty or seventy additional employes for the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department the designing of the ships included in the administration's five year building program will be delayed six months or longer, and construction of the ships themselves held up for that time an estimate of $300,000 in addition to its usual estimates for office work has been submitted by the bureau. It is to cover the pay of aditional draughtsmen.

CONGRESSMEN HEARD PLEAS ON SUFFRAGE

Washington, ec. 16.—Woman suffragists and Anti-Suffragists were heard today by congressional committees.

A delegation from the congressional union for woman suffrage urged passage of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment before the senate suffrage committee and later before the house judiciary committee. The national association opposed to woman suffrage also appeared before the house committee.

Nomination of officers was the principal buisness on today's program of the suffrage association convention. Interest centered in the selection if a successor to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president.

CHURCHES HOLD PEACE CONFERENCES

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Committees of the Southern and North Presbyterian churches which recently met in Pittsburgh in an effort to adjust differences between the two churches, renewed their sessions here today. The sessions here are to be concluded tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Rising temperature.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE! SANTA CLAUS!

Santa Claus, alias F. Karger.

This man looks so much like Santa Claus that he is often mistaken for that merry gentleman around the Yuletide. He was born in Germany 85 years ago, and was favored by nature with an extra robust face and a luxuriant growth of hair. So much so, in fact, that about Christmas time each year his services as a model for Santa Claus posters, or as a pseudo Santa Claus in the department stores, are very much at a premium. He need not look for a job—the jobs are looking for him.

Tide Of Emigration To United States Is Lowest In Years

Washington, Dec. 16—The tide of emigration to the United Stues ebbed to its lowest point in more than twenty years during the past fiscal year, according to figures made public today in the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor.

The total number of immigrant aliens, the report shows, fell from 1,218,480 in the previous year to 326,700 in the period ending June 30 last. All admitted arrivals of aliens, immigrant and non-immigrant, were only 434,244 as compared with 1,403,901 the year before.

Departures of aliens, emigrant and non-emigrant, likewise show a notable decrease. For the fiscal year of 1914, departures were 603,895; for 1915, 384,174. The fiscal year of 1915 covers the period of sailing home of reservists from the beginning of the European war till June 30, last. During that time the emigrant aliens, presumably including the number sailing to join the colors in Europe, were 204,074, compared with 303,338 the previous twelve months. The non-emigrant aliens departing totaled 180,100 for 1915, and 330,467 for 1914, showing a net decrease for all alien departures of 249,631.

Excess of arrivals over departures, aliens alone being considered, was only 50,070 in 1915. In 1914 the excess was 769,276.

Of the 326,700 immigrant aliens admitted to the United States in the 1915 fiscal year, 52,982 were under fourteen years of age; 244,472 were from 14 to 44 years old and 29,246 were 45 or over. Those over fourteen who could neither read nor write numbered 35,057; those able to read, but not write, were 392, making the total number of illiterates over fourteen, 35,449, or thirteen percent.

Deported aliens numbered 29,675. This included 24,111 excluded at ports and sent back to their country of origin and 2,564 arrested and expelled from the country. Of those excluded 2,722 were denied admission because they were contract laborers.

Immigrants admitted to the country showed to customs officials money in their possession aggregating $19,568,690, an average of $60 each. Each of 95,711 immigrants had more than $50; while 133,744 had less than $50 each. One hundred and ninety thousand claimed to have paid their own passage across the Atlantic; 128,146 said that their passage had been paid by relatives, and 7,697 that it had been paid by persons other than relatives. With reference to exclusions, the report asserts:

"Conditions during the past year were so abnormal that accurate comparisons with previous years are difficult. Exclusions in 1913 amounted to 1.38 per cent of the number applying; in 1914 this was increased to 2.5 per cent and in the past year the increase has been so great as to reach 5.8 percent."

Many Gowns From Paris

New York, Dec. 16.—Importation of Paris gowns to this country during December has exceeded that of any other corresponding period within the memory of customs officials here. Imports for the trade had increased but most of the gowns have been for private individuals.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

200,000 ALLIED TROOPS MASSED AT SALONIKI

London, Dec. 16.—The next move in the Balkan theatre of war occupies the attention of the Atents and Saloniki correspondent of the British press.

There are 200,000 entente troops at Saloniki, according to the Daily Mail whose Saloniki correspondent says the retreat of the entente allies was so brilliantly carried out that the large forces of Bulgarians were unable at any point to overtake and defeat them.

In fact the Bulgarians were so deceived by the rapidity of manoeuvers and of the movements of the entente allies, that they lost much time in bombarding certain positions near Strumitsa which the French force had abandoned on the preceding day.

According to the correspondents of the Times and Morning Post, the entente forces will halt on the line from Karasuli, in northern Greece on the Vardar river, to Kilindir, Greece, which they will try to hold until the Saloniki positions are fortified. This line already is fortified and there is a strong British force, made up mostly of cavalry to the north and northeast of Kilindir on the Doiran railway.

The correspondent of the Morning Post, adds the interesting statement on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens as quoted in a published interview that Gievegli and Doiran, southern Serbia, both of which are in the hands of the Teutonic allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing about Monastir, however.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says he believes the whole future position depends on whether the Bulgarians invade Greece.

Friend's Head As Xmas Gift

Mexico City, Dec. 10. By Mail to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 16)—General Pablo Gonzales, commander of Mexico City, for the de facto government, received a telegram tonight that head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porifirio Diaz, and relective of General Huerta, was being shipped to him from Esperanza, state of Vera Cruz, as a Christmas present.

El Democrata, an official organ of the Carranza government, in commenting on the telegram said: "The father-in-law of the daughter of the usurper Victoriano Huerta was killed in a fight near Esperanza. Hernandez was more than eighty years old, had been governor of the state of Pebla, a general of division under the Diaz regime, and a confidante of the tyrant."

ANTI-NARCOTIC CASES SETTLED

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—United States District Judge Hillister entered orders of dismissal yesterday in the cases of the government against Oscar Creekmore, Covington, Ky., and Frances Smith, Ironton, Ohio. Both were charged with violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic act. The Federal Grand Jury ignored the case against Creekmore and Frances Smith effected a settlement of the case against her with the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, D. C.

A VILLA VICTORY

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16—Villa officials at Jaurez, across the border, today received advices of a Villa victory at Santa Rosalie, Chihuahua, in which a Carranza force under General Luis Herrera was said to have lost sixty men taken prisoners. And about four hundred horses.

The Villa forces now claim complete control of Chihuahua, north of Santa Rosilia, which is 100 miles south of Chihuahua City.

Freight Tied Up In Chicago Yards

Chicago, Dec. 16—Thousands of freight cars loaded with all kinds of merchandise today clogged the tracks of seventeen railroads in Chicago, pending settlement of the strike of 600 switchmen, firemen and engineers on the Belt Railway of Chicago.

G. W. W. Hanger, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, continued his conferences with the strikers and railway officials in an effort to adjust the controversy.

EX-SENATOR ILL

Washington, Dec. 16.—Former Senator Hale, of Maine, is seriously ill of paralysis at his home here. Owing to his advanced age—79 years— little hope is held out for his recovery it was said.

Mr. Hale retired from the senate in 1911. He had for thirty years been a dominant figure in that body.

Answered Too Well.

Judge Parry in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned state's evidence and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instigated the theft.

"Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."

DISCONTENT AMONG THE MASSES IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 16.—"There is every reason to believe that the German Reichstag will have to sit much longer than was expected in order to deal with the pressing discontent among the masses," says the Rotterdam corespondent of the Daily News.

"In order to appease these clamorings it will need to deal with no fewer than one hundred and thirty resolutions relating to the distribution of food, with the social policy and demands of better pay for the soldiers and sailors, and better provision for the relief of war families.

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ORGANIZED BASE BALL MUST TAKE OVER FED PAY ROLL

Peace Terms To Be Mapped Out At Big Meeting Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 16.—The future status of big league baseball will be decided at a peace conference of representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues here tomorrow, if the expectations of the magnates who have framed the tentative agreement after three years of war are fulfilled.

Members of the National league here in their annual meeting are waiting today for the arrival of the conference committee appointed by the American league to ratify the proposed terms of peace.

James Gilmore, president of the Federal league and Harry F. Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals, are ready to take part in the final conference to determine the future of baseball organization representing an outlay estimated at more than $16,000,000.

No authoritative statement has been made of the terms of peace.

It is understood that many knotty problems remain to be decided by the conferees. Chief among them is that of the demand of President Gilmore that organized baseball must take over the $360,000 pay roll of the Federal league.

Many Federal league players fear they will be out of a job next season while others of the two big leagues expect to have to play for less money than heretofore.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Members of the peace committee of the American league at the league's meeting here last night, are to leave for New York city today to attend a conference there tomorrow with committees from the National and Federal leagues at which it is expected that peace in the baseball world will be declared.

It is said that all details will be settled by Saturday night. The American league committee is composed of Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago, B. S. Minor, of Washington, J. J. Launin, of Boston and B. B. Johnson, president of the league who will act as chairman.

HAD ANNUAL MEETING

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Stockholders of the Columbus American Association Baseball company, in their annual meeting held last night at the Neil House, re-elected for two years the three directors whose terms had expired. They are Messrs. Edward M. Schoenborn, Jas. A. Quinn and Ben H. Harmon. Directly after the adjournment of the stockholders the board of directors organized for the coming year by election of these officers: President, E. M. Schoenborn, vice president, B. H. Harmon; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Quinn.

Will Play Yale

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night that the football team at the Carnegie Institute of Technology had accepted an invitation from Yale to play in New Haven September 30.

Chance To Get Cash

Mayor Adam Frick, thinking that they might wish the cash for Christmas money, sent word to the relatives of Charles Lowe that if they wished to they could substitute another bond for the cash and would gladly return the money to them. Lowe was recently held to the grand jury for alleged cutting with intent to kill Dan Holbrook at a dance in Distel's hall.

Goes to Memphis

C. V. Peck, a railroad contractor who sold out to his associate, Contractor Smalley, left Sciotoville Wednesday with all of his personal belongings, leaving via the B. & O. S-W. for Memphis, Tenn.

INFIELD LEADERS IN FIELDING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR 1915

Left to right: Collins, Vitt and Pipp; bottom, McBride.

When it comes to fielding, these four infielders lead the race in the American league. It is a habit with Eddie Collins, the brilliant second sacker of the White Sox. George McBride of Washington, who tops the shortstops, is another repeater, he having been the best fielding shortfielder in 1914. Vitt of Detroit and Pipp of New York, however, are newcomers to the rank of premiers.

ALLARD SPECIALS DEFEAT THE SKAGGS JUVENILES

The Allard Specials defeated the Skaggs Juvenile at the Crystal Palace alleys Tuesday night, taking all three games with pins to spare. The scores were quite respectable and conclusively demonstarte that there is a wholesale amount of talent among the East End bowlers. No really big scores were made, but the shooting was excellent, few spares being missed and after all that is the test of a bowler. The honor of high score at ten pins for the week rests with J. I. Kemp, who has totalled one game of 207. This score, however, will probably be shattered many times before the week comes to a close Saturday night. Ed Kelley and A. L. Carter are tied for duck pin honors with scores of 128. This, too, is an easy mark to shoot at and will probably be beaten. The scores of the Juvenile-Specials game follow:

JUVENILE—			
Bihlman	147	155	122
Jeffords	136	164	147
Prosch	141	138	147
May	143	127	151
Skaggs	135	141	105
Totals	702	725	672
SPECIALS—			
Allard	135	167	164
Lepine	137	124	125
LeMasters	153	149	161
Kemp	163	131	141
Bertram	135	170	136
Totals	723	741	730

After Elephants

Fred Warner and Dorey Powell spent Wednesday hunting in the vicinity of Harrisonville.

Matty For Boss?

How would Christy Mathewson do as manager of the Cleveland Indians? Fine. Well, there is a possibility of Matty buying a half interest in the Indians and if the deal is made the once great boxman is to boss the Cleveland club.

Illinois Schedule

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—Colgate, Kansas and Purdue universities are the new teams on the University of Illinois football schedule for 1916 as announced today. Northwestern, for the first time in years, will not play Illinois next season. The schedule follows:

Oct. 7.—Kansas at Illinois.
Oct. 14.—Colgate at Illinois.
Oct. 21.—Ohio State at Illinois.
Oct. 28.—Purdue at La Fayette.
Nov. 4.—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
Nov. 18.—Chicago at Illinois.
Nov. 25.—Wisconsin at Madison.

Sign New Twirler

Louis Bauer, who is said to be a very clever pitcher has been signed for the local team by Scout Billy Doyle. Bauer's home is in New York State and he was recommended to Doyle by Outfielder Ray Collins of the Pittsburgh Pirate.

Banking On Carter

According to the sport writers in Cleveland Sir Nicholas Cartah, sah, is slated to be one of the pitching mainstays of the Indians next season. Carter delivered a brand of high class goods after joining the Cleveland team last year.

City Tournament To Be Fine Affair

Interest in the city bowling tournament has begun to perk up, and two artists have rolled their three games. Messrs. George Wilhelm and Wilson VanOrsdell, the former getting 510, while VanOrsdell finished with 496. Other artists will roll their three games this evening, preceding the battle between the Giants and Ivory Knobs of the Masonic League.

This tournament will be held preparatory to the coming of the two crack bowlers of the world, Jimmy Smith and Alex Dunbar, who will visit the Play House alleys shortly after the first of the year. Manager William Geldeman arranged the tournament in order to get a good line on the ability of about thirty bowlers. Each bowler is to deposit 50 cents when he begins his series of three games. These games can be rolled any time, the only requirement being that Manager Geldeman be a witness to the same. This is done so the result of the games cannot be questioned, for Manager Gebleman is one of the squarest men in the city, and anything done under his critical eye must be done on the level. In all thirty bowlers have signified their intention of participating in the tournament. After the thirty men have bowled, the fifteen low men will drop out. Then the fifteen highest men will roll three games each, the two high men winning the honor to roll with Messrs. Smith and Dunbar in the doubles that will be staged at the Play House. Incidentally, the four highest men on the last shift will divide the purse, the player with the high average receiving the major portion of the money. All players in the city who desire to participate in the tournament will please notify Manager Gelderman at the Play House at once. The following players have signified their willingness to take part in the tournament: George Wilhelm, Wilson VanOrsdell, P. W. Young, Frank Spencer, Dan Lloyd, W. J. Keyes, George Warster, Chad Herr, F. W. Sheridan, Byron Predicer, Clarence Walters, Nick Shivley, James Distel, Chris Malavazos, Jim Winless, Dr. Tatje, Dr. Mytinger, Raymond York, William Zottman, Charles Jeffords, John Doherty, Dr. F. C. Jackson, George F. Freund, Earl Clare and several others.

NO FEDERALS FOR HEINE

Heine Groh now comes forward with the story that he will not join the Feds and has not even been flirting with this league. Groh, however, says he is determined to get away from Cincinnati.

UNION WAGES HIGHER IN OHIO

Columbus, Dec. 16.—Union wages in Ohio were higher on May 15, 1915, than one year before; five-sixths of the 18,000 workmen receiving increases got them by peaceable conferences and agreements with their employers, while one-sixth got them by striking. These facts are shown in a report made public today by Fred C. Croxton, chief statistician of the State Industrial Commission.

The average increase was about $1 a week. This applies only to those receiving higher pay, which was about one-fourth of the 75,000 union workmen covered by this report. Those who secured increases by conferences and agreements with employers were 15,000 and 3,000 got higher pay by striking.

General classifications of trades covered by the report are Bakery, Building, Brewing, Metal, Printing (book, job and newspaper), and miscellaneous.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take a glass of Salts to flush out Kidneys—Drink plenty water.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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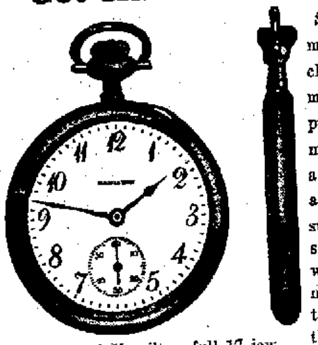

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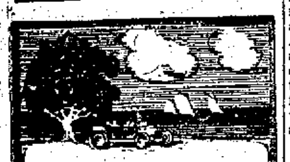

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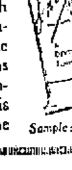

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THE LIFE OF A CLERGYMAN

Writing of the recent death at Middleport of a popular minister, Colonel Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, comments upon the fact that the deceased was a man who mixed much with his fellow men. He was an active member of various lodges, he was to be seen where men were wont to meet and enjoy each other's society. Approving of this attitude, Mr. Sibley goes on to say:

"A clergyman is no real follower of Christ who pens himself up in his study week in and week out, maintains a distant attitude toward all but those of his own denomination, and deliberately and purposely narrows his opportunities to do good solely to those of his own church. Such a man in the ministry is merely a professional leader of a church organization, not an exponent of the Christ who loved and was interested in all men. The Middleport pastor belonged to a dozen lodges, and applied his personal Christianity to every man he could reach, practicing good fellowship and brotherhood in all directions. He did not feel that because one church paid him a salary he must limit his influence exclusively to its membership and congregations. He sought and found the goodwill and love of all classes of men, and neither his dignity nor his church suffered because of it. His funeral attested that fact.

"No mean little stickler for the forms and ceremonies and ritual of one church was this man. Faithful to the duties of his pastorate at all points, yet he stood upon the broad platform of Jesus Christ, that of universal brotherhood, with his own church but one of many worthy means to the end that men should be made better. He could and did accept and practice the principles of Masonry, Odd Fellowship, of Pythianism, of the Woodmen, and of other respectable and properly conducted lodges, and worked with them and through them to make the world better.

"When we consider the love showered upon this strong man, and compare his brilliant success in the ministry, and the wide current of his wholesome influence, with the narrow rut in which many clergymen are content to dwell obscure, because obsessed with the delusion that they are the property of one denomination, and bound to work for and in it alone, we see one reason why so many ministries and so many churches fall short of what they should be.

"This Middleport pastor did not hide his light under the bushel of his own church, but went out and let it shine where it would—in the lodges, on the streets, everywhere. And his light illumined many hearts, sad now because he has gone. Where? Not to a Methodist heaven, nor to a Presbyterian, nor Episcopalian, nor Baptist, nor Congregational heaven, because there is no such place above or below. He has gone to the place where Christ dwells—where there are no denominational lines, where differences in church doctrines and forms of worship fade into nothingness, and the souls of men escape from the husks of man-made religious distinctions and discriminations into the clean light of the Brotherhood of Heaven, after judgment not on what they professed or believed on earth, but on what they did there.

"The Rev. W. H. McDaniel's life may well be a model for clergymen of all denominations."

YE EDITOR GETS ANGRY

Somebody has been tramping on the toes of the esteemed editor of the Manchester Signal and that patient and long suffering individual lets out a roar of protest in this week's issue. He says:

"Some people are always delighted to read items concerning fights, gossip, scandals, drunks, etc., but never see any news in any item that tends to help the town, community, churches, schools, etc., and censure the editor like —— for not knowing how to run a newspaper. The only good advice we can hand out to such culprits is for them to look ater their own affairs and we will try to attend to ours, and whenever we can make up our mind that such trifling stuff as these pinheaded knockers and community howlers class as news we will be only too glad to use their name in our first write up. Do you get us, Mr. Bully?"

Judge Lewis B. Houck, of Mt. Vernon, is being boosted for the Democratic nomination for governor by some newspapers in his section. Mr. Houck is a man of ability, a man who has thousands of friends among the Democrats of Ohio. We think the presentation of his name at this time unfortunate as sentiment seems to be crystallizing among Democrats for former Governor James M. Cox, or if he does not wish to run, for former Governor Judson Harmon, as the standard bearer next year.

Over in St. Louis they insist upon autoists telling the truth. The other day a man was fined $5 for speeding, and as he had denied the charge in the face of overwhelming evidence, he was fined $20 for lying about it. We imagine there will be a premium on truth hereafter in at least one city.

We don't wish Henry Ford's peace junketers any harm, but we would have to hide a smile if the outfit should happen to be sent to cool their shins somewhere in a detention camp while the warring nations got together on a proposition as to the best way to dispose of them.

The Times is being literally swamped with Santa Claus letters. We are going to do our best to publish them all, and one of these days will print a page or two to clean up the many on hand. The letters will all get to Santa Claus all right and will get there in plenty of time for Christmas.

We are glad to note that our exchanges are getting their share of prosperous times as reflected by their advertising columns. The papers are all full of Christmas advertising.

GOT OVER JUST IN TIME

A GREAT RAILROAD MAN

What is known as "sand house gossip" along the N. & W. railway system has it that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Western, President L. E. Johnson will indicate a desire to be relieved of some of the burdens of the management of the road and that he will be made chairman of the executive board, leaving the more active and strenuous work to younger associates. If this be true the action will be received with regret not only by railroad men, but by thousands and thousands of business men along the line of the N. & W. Mr. Johnson has made a firm friend and wise counsellor to those in the territory covered by his system. He has been a particularly good friend to Portsmouth and her people and we all have the keenest interest in anything that touches upon his activities, either personally or in a railroad sense. Portsmouth certainly has the best of good wishes for Mr. Johnson, we wish him continued good health, continued activity and the continued prosperity that he so well deserves.

The Roanoke World-News declares war between the United States and England impossible and unthinkable. Yes, right now and for years to come, because when England gets through this little scrap she will want a long, undisturbed peace. But later and when we have our big army and navy and spread our coat tails she is just as likely to "stomp" on them as any one else.

The state emergency board has decided that it will not pay the twenty thousand dollars lost on the last fair. Cheerful news to the organs that so blithely printed the advertising sent out, but which will have to await payment until the legislature makes a special appropriation to wipe out the deficit. And let them not forget meantime that the politicians got free passes to the number of fifty thousand, and all other debts except those of the newspapers are paid.

It's a fair deduction from the action of the state emergency board that it actually believes the organs can live on wind. And seeing how cheerfully the organs dispensed that diet to their subscribers to elect our good young governor we can't find logical fault with the conclusion.

Congressman Kearns goes on two committees, pensions and territories. Pensions is considered a big committee, and with our island possessions that of territories is of importance. So altogether our congressman has no reason to feel dissatisfied.

It used to be that the Christmas times were signalized by a rush for marriage licenses. Now it appears from the records of the past few days that the rush is more in the direction of the divorce court.

Cool and reserved Mr. Burton seems to have suddenly aroused heated and seething attachments in a large number of manly breasts. breasts.

With no desire to measure the merits of the issue, certainly not now when the matter has been conclusively and finally settled at the polls, but just in passing, we rise to remark upon the Wheelersburg bond election, that it is a fine recommendation of itself by a community whenever it votes taxes for important improvement.

Maybe if the person or personage, everybody once called Teddy was nominated by the Republicans his heart would stop bleeding so copiously for Belgium and his mouth and nostrils cease emitting fire and brimstone against Germany.

The figures show football and hunting are about as fatal in this country as war in Europe, which makes Mr. Ford's peace ship sailing away from home all the more absurd.

Not many things run altogether smoothly to big success, but so long as Scioto people continue to show an active interest in good roads, just that long has she the best assurance of getting them.

Judging from the vote, Tuesday, on issuing high school bonds, Wheelersburg means to spell Progress with a big P for ever hereafter.

Maybe the next national Republican convention will come out strong for preparedness, but it will bear heavily upon the taxes that go with it and charge all up to the Democratic free trade policy.

Glancing out on the street and seeing the many persons bearing parcels, is convincing that they are following the injunction to buy early.

John J. Lentz may be a candidate for senator again, if he hears the call. Does anyone suppose his lung machinery has broken down and his ears gone deaf?

This country is going to have one sort of peace anyway—base ball. For that little, which is a heap, many thanks and undying gratitude.

Neptune, who still drives a car drawn by dolphins, should feel an especially keen interest in the chief passenger of the Oscar II.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those fur-tops look awful nice, all right, and the public never fails to notice them. That's enough to keep any girl's heart warm. —Maysville Independent.

It strikes us, that if the city is willing to pay three-fifths of the cost of laying brick roads the country is not going to raise any strenuous objection.

Why, even a Cincinnati printer advises members of his craft to raise apples. And he has never seen the south side of Scioto county hills.

Senator Pomerene has a lot of bulletins on sheep raising that he wants to send to those in Scioto county interested. Apples on the south side, sheep on the north side of our everlasting hills ought to be the slogan of our farmers.

Never doing anything by halves in the northwest they are bragging of having "the goodest" of good times.

We believe now Villa had a billion soldiers, that is if we believe the story of the countless millions that are deserting him.

Maybe Woodrow means to get all his correspondence off his hands by next Saturday. His note to France was as brief as it was emphatic.

The Republican national convention doesn't believe lightning strikes twice in the same place. It sends the presidential convention back to Chicago.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
BY O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 16—It is not always the headache that bothers you in that now well-known cold, gray dawn of the morning after. It may not even have been the late hour; nor the popular anthrax. It may have been nothing less than poison.

"Poison?" one might say. "And where did I take it?" The learned Dr. Earl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has been to New York and told an interviewer that poison lurks in the ragtime music. Broadway folk never knew before they were absorbing poison when dancing or listening to the music of the cabaret.

E. F. Bitner, head of a big musical house, says: "If Dr. Muck thinks ragtime is poison, I'm glad we're poisoned. Ragtime is the music of the American people. It is to them what the waltz is for the Germans, who wouldn't like our ragtime. As for the "music of democracy," we're not trying to uplift our people in the music publishing business. We are trying to make them happy, and we do it."

Cartoonist Tad was reminiscencing the other day and recalled the time that Harry Tuthill took Mysterious Billy Smith up to Boston for a fight. It was quite a job, as Billy was a mussy person. While Tuthill was hunting for training quarters Bill and a colored gentleman became unmentnal. Bill was slashed on the leg with a razor.

The colored carver was taken to police court and Smith later appeared. The lieutenant said: "Is this the man who cut you with a razor, Mr. Smith?" Bill walked over to the carver, hauled off and knocked him flat. "Is that the man?" asked the lieutenant again.

"No," said Mysterious Bill. "I never saw him before in my life."

Col. W. J. Lampton has made public his reason for not going on the "Oscar trip with the Ford war busters. He was invited, but Col. Lampton comes from Ashland, Ky., and he has always been impressed by the peculiar atrocity of a Kentucky Colonel going to a watery grave.

Though he is a Colonel, he is an advocate of peace, but is not prepared to go through fire and water to get it—particularly water.

The Six Day Bicycle race has evidently lost its charm. War, ice-skating and other outdoor sports have crowded it from popular amusements. A six day race fan sat in Harry Steven's cafe at Madison Square Garden on the opening night with a party of friends.

"Look at these empty tables," said the old fan, sweeping his hand around him to the row of empty tables. "I see the day when you couldn't poke your beezer into this joint. Everybody bought wine then. I did myself. I was earned.

"Nobody's buyin' anything tonight. In the good old days I used to wear out the back of my collar sayin' 'Here's a go,' and now the place is deader'n a cemetery. I see one guy come in here all dolled up in evenin' clothes. I remember cause that's the night I was spiffo and bought the wine. He took off all his clothes nearly before they nabbed him. Nothin' ever happens here any more."

Two women, stupefied with drugs, were taken from a taxicab in New York recently. They were well supplied with money and handsomely gowned. They said they chartered the taxi by the day so they would not be molested or seen. Even the driver did not know his fares were drug-users.

The police say that it is quite usual for women of prominence on a drug spree to use the taxi as a refuge from publicity. In a recent book, "Habits and Handicap," which has stirred the medical world, the author pointed out that many of the women drug addicts come from the highest strata of society.

B. & O. S-W. MEN IN THE CITY

Richard Mallom, the B. & O. S.-W. division road foreman of engines, was here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Wednesday. D. D. Freer, division freight agent of the same company was also here on official business.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Calling

Come child! dear child!
And sit by me;
Tell me, loved one,
What thy calling be.

Shall it be teacher, or sculptor?
Or music. That is great and grand
Or work each day and labor
While on your feet you stand.

But give me the calling of mother,
And give me the love of a child;
Their tiny arms around my neck
So softly entwined.

When God gave out his calling,
And blessed all human kind.
There never could be one greater
Than mother in all the land.

Oh give me the calling of mother!
A voice that is sweet and kind;
As she presses a kiss on his forehead
To all his mistakes are blind.

Take me back to the love of my mother!
Take me out of this world of sin!
Let me shake off this cloak of sorrow
And a new life begin.

And then, dear, Heavenly Father,
All that I ask, you make of me,
Is a mother kind and tender.
And bless me with children three.

MRS. ESTHER R. SHAW,
Lucasville, O., R. R. No. 3.

Plenty of Attendants

Miss Mayme Kennedy, sister of the bride, and Thomas Kellein, broad cloth and a pink picture hat, were the attendants.—Ottawa Fair Dealer.

Some Kiss! Eh, Fellers?

A popular telephone exchange operator met with a very unusual accident at Clyffeside Park Sunday. The young lady friend with whom she formerly worked in the Huntington exchange, ran to meet her and in feminine fashion the two friends, who were almost overjoyed at meeting each other, kissed. In their joy their lips met with considerable force and the Ironton lady suffered the loss of a tooth, which was knocked loose during the "smack." —Pikeville (Ky.) Mountaineer.

A Boost for Fido

I've been a good fellow,
Earned all I spent;
Paid all I borrowed,
And lost all I lent;
Once I loved a woman;
That came to an end.
Get a good dog, boys;
He's always your friend.
—Pawnee News.

Willie Mickie Makes a Muckle

"Willie Mickle made an unexpected raise in his exchequer Wednesday night, while coming in from a motor trip about midnight. While bowling along at a lively clip a skunk ran out in front of his machine and from the shock he knew his skunkskin was a dead one. He stopped to investigate and found it hors de combat, and so sudden that he had not time to make a fuss. Willie, who is of a frugal turn of mind, tied the animal, a black one, to the axle of his car and is two or three plunks ahead."—Athens (O.) Messenger.

Speaking of Names

In St. Louis R. C. Grass married Hazel Hopper.

In Union Center, N. Y., C. S. Damm married Emmeline Good.

Idiotic Interrogations

Can a person get wise by drinking sage tea?

Would you call coronation robes reign coats?

Is a son of a gun any relation to the pop of a pistol?

Can a man be really full when he has a hollow voice?

What is the best kind of a hammer to use in nailing a lie?

If a man is wedded to the bottle, would you call it his spirit wife?

When standing armies get tired, do they rest themselves on the seat of war?—Akron Beacon-Journal.

Another Hero Medal Quick, Andy

Prof. Waldo H. Dunn, head of the rhetoric department of the college, who is studying abroad, has finished his thesis for the Litt. D. degree from the University of Glasgow. In the preparation of his book Professor Dunn read all the English biographies ever written.—Wooster (Ohio) Republican.

Or, In a Word, Canned

Mr. Harvey Jones asks that the Bulletin correct the statement made Sunday that he resigend his place with the Soft Water Laundry Co. Mr. Jones states that he was discharged without notice.—Bloomington Bulletin.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

POLLY AND HER PALS

IT'LL BE GOOD NIGHT FOR ASHUR IF HE HOLERS NOW.

FEAR MOB IF NEGRO IS TAKEN TO CRIME SCENE

Man Accused Of Assault On A Girl Held In Queen City

Fearing that the residents of Mt. Healthy, O., were still aroused by the brutal assault committed on Ruth McGilliard, aged 16, Oliver Jackson arrested here Tuesday night by Officer Callihan Smith, was not taken before the victim Wednesday for identification.

Jackson was lodged in the county jail at Cincinnati and will not be taken to Mt. Healthy for a few days according to a statement made Wednesday by Sheriff Schott, of Hamilton county.

Relative to Jackson's arrest here and his removal to Cincinnati the Times-Star of Thursday morning said:

"Jackson was arrested at Portsmouth, by Deputy Sheriff Harper, of Hamilton county, and who lives at Mt. Healthy. The officers carried a warrant charging Jackson with petit larceny, which was sworn to before Magistrate Cummins, of Mt. Healthy, by another negro, following the disappearance of a suit of clothes.

"Jackson lives in Greenwood, the negro section of Lockland. He left there September 18, two days after the girl was attacked. The officers heard of his presence in Portsmouth, after his wife had received a letter from him, which was marked "Destroy at once."

"Jackson obtained employment in Portsmouth with the Kelley Construction Company. The chief of police of Portsmouth placed his force at the disposal of the officers. When they found the man he denied all knowledge of the attack upon the McGilliard girl.

"The officers say that his trip to Portsmouth was the first time he had left home in eight years. He returned to Cincinnati Wednesday in charge of Harper and Ferris. With them the officers brought a valise which contained clippings relating to the murder of Elizabeth Nolte in Cincinnati, and Mary Phagan in Atlanta, Ga. Jackson said that the clippings did not belong to him, but were the property of another negro who had roomed with him.

"After the attack upon the McGilliard girl the farmers in that section were so greatly aroused, that they threatened violence to the assailant, and, fearing that this feeling still might be existent, Sheriff Schott decided to hold the man for a few days before taking him to the suburb."

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Reports are heard that the police chiefship under the incoming administration now lies between Henry Clark, a popular motorman, and former day policeman, and Roma Walker, a former police captain.

Charles Moritz, chief millwright at the Whitaker-Glessner Company's plant, is slated for the position of chief stationary engineer of the water works, but is holding out for a larger salary than the position now pays. A caucus to devise some means of increasing the salary was held by Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps, Judge Osborn and other leaders after the council meeting Wednesday evening. Judge Osborn's advice was sought in the matter.

The salary for chief engineer is $100 per month and $10 additional for looking after and keeping in repair the city flood pumping stations. John Herrmann, the present efficient chief engineer, as soon as he relinquishes his job, will enter the employ of the Reliable Engine Company as engineer. Mr. Moritz was chief engineer of the water works under the Tynes administration, but resigned immediately after Mayor Frick's election, returning to his former job at the steel plant.

Will Springer, one of the present firemen at the water works, gave up his position Thursday to enter the employ of the Excelsior Shoe Company. Chief Engineer Herrmann thought it useless to engage a Democrat for so short a period until the first of the year and took up the matter of a successor with Mayor-elect Kaps. Upon the latter's suggestion he put on Charles Bryant, who served as a fireman at the water works under a previous Republican administration. Clyde Ingles, who is also employed at the water works, expects to enter the service of a local wholesale grocery house the first of the year.

If numerous whispered conferences count for anything, George R. Shute, the city's chief hydraulic sanitary engineer, is also sure of his position under the incoming administration.

The Movies

What the "Motion Picture News" Says About "Trilby."

Everybody went away from the 44th Street theatre Monday evening with the feeling that he had witnessed one of the best of pictures. In many respects "Trilby" as a screen play is better than a spoken play. Many scenes impossible to treat on the boards were given satisfying pictorial exploitation. The whole drama was presented with due regard to the requirements of technique, the sequence of plot developments moving forward with a certainty of touch that is a tribute to the scenario writer and the director.

The inimitable Clara Kimball Young was cast for "Trilby" and in the rendition of the part she added to her histrionic laurels. Some of the best things accredited to this famous screen actress were registered in this subject. She portrayed the attributes of the character with all the delicacy of feeling and emotional appeal called for by the requirements of the part. Clara Kimball Young made "Trilby" measure up to the average person's conception of the character in the book, a very difficult thing to do with the majority of fiction personages.

Ability, grace, beauty and finished acting, the result of years of training—all these Clara Kimball Young has brought to the role, making it one of the parts by which she will long be remembered among motion picture audiences.

Her work will have the effect of sending old readers back to the book with a desire to renew acquaintance with the simple touching story of the artist's model in the Paris Latin Quarter, and creating a desire among those who have not already read "Trilby" a wish to peruse the novel. In both cases the spectator will want to see the picture again.

Wilton Lackaye, who created the stage part of Svengali, the wandering, erratic musician, gifted with the sinister power of hypnotism which he exercised over "Trilby," probably exceeded his own former acting in this present assumption of the role.

The Paris scenes, made in this country, are excellent examples of motion picture studio ingenuity.

"Trilby" comes to the Lyric next week.

WOMAN CLAIMS SHE WAS INSULTED BY A GROCER

Arraigned on a serious charge, preferred by Mrs. Susie Elam, L. A. Hammond, grocer, at 4 Union street, pleaded not guilty in police court this morning, and the case was continued until Friday morning, in order to give him a chance to see a lawyer.

Mrs. Elam accused Hammond of having used "filthy language" toward her when she entered his store late yesterday, to purchase a spool of thread. She testified that Hammond, after inquiring when her husband was expected to come home, asked her to allow him to come over and see her, and said other things of an indecent nature.

"I threw the thread at him, and told him what I thought of him," said Mrs. Elam.

Mrs. Elam said she was accompanied by her six-year-old girl, but she had left the store when the alleged remarks were made.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

GLARE OF ICE COVERS CITY

Portsmouth citizens awoke Thursday morning to find streets and sidewalks covered with ice.

Instead of the usual spry gait to work resident's cautiously picked their way to offices, stores and factories. In fact they literally slid through the morning routine.

Portsmouth this morning faced the most treacherous walking in years. Vehicle traffice was difficult, and many minor accidents resulted.

Many a dignified citizens found himself unexpectedly and unceremoniously robbed of equilibrium and caressing Mother Earth.

Baesman Case Is In Jury's Hands

Arguments of the attorneys in the $20,000 damage case of Fred W. Baesman against the N. & W. Railway company were concluded Wednesday afternoon. The court delivered his charge to the jury immediately after the opening of this morning's session, after which the jury retired for deliberation.

COUNCIL TAKES RAP AT THE BOARD OF TRADE

Says Board Wants It To Do Things Over Which Council Has No Jurisdiction

The present city council all but said farewell Wednesday night, for although adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening, December 29th, it was really the final regular session of that august body, and Judge George M. Osborn and associates will soon return to private life. The judge incidentally furnished the only fire works that featured the meeting.

The judge's opportunity came with the presentation of a resolution passed by the Board of Trade relative to the new city water works. That body called upon council to exercise extreme caution in the matter of accepting the new plant and suggested a plan to follow.

Copies of the resolution had been left on the desks of members and also handed to the press. I was under the head of miscellaneous business that Clerk George Gableman called attention to and proceeded to read the resolution. When he had finished Judge Osborn moved to receive and file the communication, saying he might later wish to withdraw the motion. His motion failed of a second and Member Gulker offered as a substitute to refer the resolution to the board of control for a recommendation. Mr. Moeller seconded the motion.

First surveying the persons in the council chamber, Mr. Osborn said he did not see anybody present whom he particularly recognized as representing the board of trade. He said the members of that board had a wrong conception of the law and were continually asking council to do something which was impossible. He felt the board ought to show interest enough to have some representative present to explain just what was wanted. He said the matter contained in the resolution was clearly outside of council's jurisdiction, and asked City Solicitor Stanley McCall if his attitude was not correct.

Mr. McCall assured him that it was and that the acceptance of the plant was entirely in the hands of the board of control and the hiring of an expert engineer to go over and check up the work that was left with the service director.

"For that reason I am opposed to making any recommendation", continued Mr. Osborn, adding that if the board recommended the employment of an engineer he would cheerfully support it, but said he did not want to usurp the powers of the board.

Mr. Gulker supported Mr. Osborn in his stand, saying, "We all know that there ought something be done along those lines before the acceptance of some of those contracts, but the board ought to make the recommendation, either for or against."

Mr. Osborn again took the floor, saying: "I'm not entirely satisfied yet. The new incoming officials will find the same thing bobbing up before them and have the same thing to contend with and public and civic bodies ought be given to understand that they should give such matters reasonable consideration before presenting them. Whoever prepared that resolution is absolutely ignorant of the municipal code of Ohio, then they get into the newspapers with it and perhaps say that council refused to act." Mr. Osborn moved to amend the motion and refer the resolution back to the Board of Trade with the request to make its recommendations come within the municipal code of Ohio and ask only such powers as council is able to grant under the code.

Following is the resolution presented and objected to:

Portsmouth, Ohio, December 14, 1915.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Trade of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows:

Whereas, the City Council is about to decide the question as to whether or not the contract to supply the pumping outfit required for the City Water Works has been fully complied with, which decision is of vital importance to the tax payers.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Trade that it suggest to council that it proceed in this matter with the greatest of caution and have a thorough and impartial investigation of the facts made before committing the city government to any pumping outfit of the sufficiency of which council is not absolutely certain.

And, be it further Resolved, that the Board of Trade hereby requests the city council to appoint a non-partisan committee of five tax payers with power to employ an expert engineer at the expense of the city of Portsmouth, to assist in their investigation of the entire water works system with instructions to report to council any shortcomings and the remedies, therefor, and that we hereby tender the services of any member of this body to assist in making investigation and report.

WM. B. ANDERSON, Pres.
OSCAR MITCHELL, Sec'y.

New Officals Were Present

Vice Mayor-elect John Flood and other incoming councilmen, save Sherrard Johnson, P. E. Roush and George W. Vandervort were present to get schooled in their new duties. City Solicitor elect Anselm Skelton and the coming service and safety directors, Ralph Calvert and E. K. S. Clinkenbeard and their assistants, were also present.

Service Director Gergens created some merriment when in answer to Mr. Gulker's query as to how much money the alley repair fund still contained, he bluntly replied, "Two dollars." Mr. Gulker spoke of the bad condition of the alley between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets and Hutchins and Timmonds avenues, saying automobile owners were unable to get in or out of their garages. Mr. Gergens agreed with him and thought $50 worth of gravel and limestone would relieve the situation. He recommended that be done. Referred to solicitor and service director for appropriation.

A petition of Walnut street property owners asking the vacation of a 6 foot unused strip along the north side of that street was referred to the solicitor legislation if possible. One property owner failed to sign and this might render the petition defective.

Mayor Frick's report on the action of the board of control to withhold further action in the matter of the flood wall extension contract until the incoming board determines whether the plans submitted by the only bidder within the engineer's estimate can be recommended to council for its ratification, was received and filed.

Solicitor McCall reported that he together with the law and claims committee had taken up the question of assessments on the triangle strip of ground belonging to Judge James W. Bannon, bounded by Union, Robinson avenue and Fourteenth street, the tax value of which is $2,120. The assessments for the three streets totaled $2,125.49. The law, he said, provides that no one can be assessed within five years for more than one-third of the value. He said Judge Bannon was willing to pay the one-third tax value and give the ground to the city for a public park and said he himself was now in possession of the deed.

Chairman Seimacik, of the law and claims committee, supplemented the solicitor's report by saying the committe heartily favored the acceptance of Judge Bannon's proposition and that the city ought to appreciate the generous offer. He said ordinarily a donor would ask the city to assume the street assessment, but this the judge had not done. The matter was referred to the solicitor for necessary legislation.

During Auditor Gableman's reading of the monthly financial statement of balances showing a net balance in the city treasury, November 30th, of $77,715.24, with orders outstanding to the amount of $3,054.81, there was a noticeable pricking of ears of the incoming administration leaders at the sound of various fund overdrafts. Mayor Frick was quick to notice the significant exchange of looks, and towards the close of the meeting took the floor to relieve their minds.

He called on Auditor Gableman to make an off-hand report on the financial situation. Mr. Gableman said the funds were practically the same as they were when the present city officials went into office, when they were confronted with a $15,000 overdraft in the safety fund and $20,000 in the service fund. He said there was no perceptible increase in the tax revenue and no means of adding to the income though he thought there ought to be some means devised. He said plans had been taken to avoid as much as possible piling up interest by borrowing money from the banks. In a general way he said the overdrafts were about the same as they were at the start of the present administration.

Director Gergens reported that Contractor Seymour was still hauling dirt through the alley west of Clay street, recently complained of by Mr. Shump and until he had finished doing so thought it advisable to begin repairs for it would be a waste of money. He also reported that N & W. officials regarded it as dangerous to plank between its tracks on upper Gay street and had agreed to put in slag which would pack down and serve all purposes. He reported that New Boston was objecting strongly to conditions created by the city's Walnut street sewer ending and opening out into an open field in the Peebles addition. He said the Peebles company too was complaining. He submitted and estimate prepared by Engineer Harper, of New Boston, for a 24-inch storm and sanitary sewer to connect up this sewer with New Boston's sewer. The amount of the estimate was $486.40.

Mr. Gulker rose to demand who was responsible for the city's sewer ending there. He said the street committee and council knew absolutely nothing about it.

City Engineer Wilhelm explained that the sewer was made necessary to provide drainage for the Gallia pike improvement. He said water could not be allowed to rest and the next best thing was to carry it to the lowest point possible. He had gotten the permission of Coles Peebles to run the sewer as he did. He said New Boston was only seeking to have her entire sewer system connected up with Portsmouth and that the village was trying to get out of building the sewer. Mr. Gulker said it was the sense of his committe to join in with New Boston if possible and he had so instructed the engineer and that the Peebles company agreed to take care of their share. Mr. Osborn asked if by connecting up with New Boston the city would be taking care of its whole sewerage. "Why sure and the sewer they're asking us to build is on New Boston property," replied Mr. Wilhelm, adding as he took his seat, "They're trying to hand us a Christmas tree."

The Harper estimate was received and filed.

A number of resolutions, presented by the finance committee, providing for the transfer of money from one street improvement fund to another, some of which were exhausted while others were in excess, in order to balance them up properly were passed under a suspension of the rules.

The official bonds of Mayor-elect Kaps for $5,000, Squire A. J. Finney for $1,500, and Constable William Wolfe for $500, were formally approved and accepted.

A Misplaced Letter.

The transposition of letters in the same word sometimes produces the most ludicrous results. In "The Still Hour," which was written by Professor Phelps, is the fine line "The stillness of the hour is the stillness of a dead calm at sea." A large number was printed and disposed of before it was discovered that "calm" had been printed for "calm."

OBITUARY

Luther M. Huddleson.

A message received by relatives Wednesday evening told of the death at Columbus of a former well known Portsmouth resident, Luther M. Huddleson. He had been visiting a relative in Columbus, Will Dewey, and death took place at his home.

Up to noon no word had come as to funeral arrangements. Some of the relatives went to Columbus on the early train Thursday.

Mr. Huddleson was a little over 69 years of age, having been born October 26, 1846. He spent most of his life in Portsmouth and for a long time was employed as a shingler at the old Gaylord Rolling Mill. Later he became crossing watchman for the N. & W. at the Waller street crossing and held this position for many years. He then began to fail in health and resigned his position to enter the Sandusky Soldiers' Home where he spent the past eight or ten years. He was in Portsmouth a few days ago for a brief visit with old friends, going from here to Columbus en route to Sandusky.

Mr. Huddleson is survived by two sons, Harry, well known mail carrier and William. A sister, Mrs. George Reiniger, also lives in Portsmouth. Another sister, Alice, lives in Missouri.

He was a member of the Second Ohio Heavy Artillery regiment, and had an honorable record in the army. Mr. Huddleson had many friend in Portsmouth among the older residents and news of his death will be received with regret.

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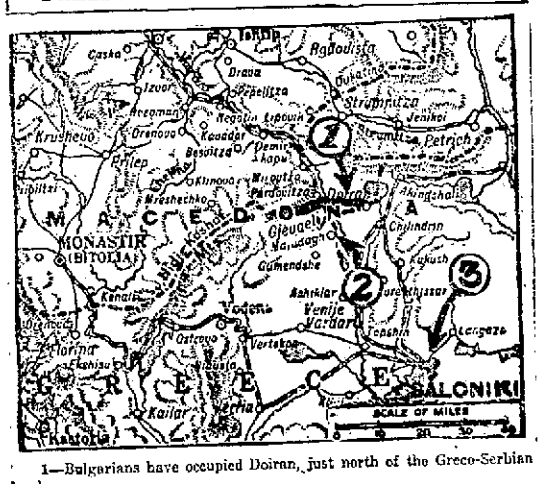
PRESENT SITUATION IN THE BALKANS



1—Bulgarians have occupied Doiran, just north of the Greco-Serbian border.

2—Allies have prepared new positions on Greek territory near Majedagh, south of Gievgeli, from which they were driven by the Bulgars.

3—Contingents of British troops continue to land at Saloniki. The entire allied force in the Balkans may fall back to this base.

Heavy black line indicates present position of the Bulgarian army.

SENTIMENT FOR COX

Chester A. Meck, the Bucyrus attorney, who addressed the Moose Tuesday night, discovered while here that he and Will West were "Democrats of the same stripe", and both admirers of former Governor James Cox. Incidentally Mr. Meck said he found much sentiment for Cox over the state and believed he was sure to "come back."

WHAT A VISITING NURSE DOES

Hundreds of visiting nurses all over the United States who are bringing comfort and hope to sufferers from tuberculosis are supported from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Only the other day a nurse called on a very sick man, and as soon as she looked at him she saw the look of starvation in his eyes. After she had made him comfortable she went out and bought eggs, and it was pitiful to see the eagerness with which he partook of the nourishment thus offered. When the nurse was leaving he said, "Doctor said that you would make me comfortable, but I think you are an angel." We cannot save that man, but he is going to be fed and die in comfort.

A family was recently found by a Duluth visiting nurse destitute, suffering from hunger and cold. The family was huddled in two small rooms. The father, suffering with tuberculosis, was sent to a sanatorium. All members of the family were examined, and two of the children were found to be sanatorium patients. They have all been provided with necessary clothing, made possible by the Christmas Seal fund, and are now in a sanatorium. The father became discouraged some months after being sent to the hospital and wanted to return to the same conditions he had left. A sleeping porch was built for him out of the Christmas Seal fund, and he is now using it. The children will soon be discharged and will also use the porch when they return home.

There is a large family in a western state the father of which died nine years ago of tuberculosis. A married daughter died this year of the same disease. A son who is a bookkeeper and a daughter who is a waitress are now in the last stages of the disease. Three small children whose only hope lay in removing them from the infected premises were taken to a tuberculosis sanatorium by the visiting nurse who discovered them. Red Cross Seals are supporting this nurse, and the sanatorium grew out of the Red Cross Seal campaign.

A visiting nurse tells of a father of nine children who must stop work and go to a sanatorium. The small wages earned by the two oldest children barely feed the family, and there is nothing left to buy clothing, blankets, etc., for the father. The problem is being solved by the Christmas Seal fund.

Doesn't it pay to invest your Red Cross Seals in such service?